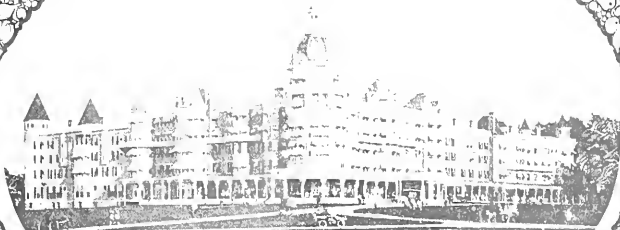




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THE POLAND SPRING HOUSE AS IT WILL LOOK IN 1906, SHOWING THE IMPROVEMENTS CONTEMPLATED.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

THERE are two admirably advantageous positions on this earth to be seen by others; one is in a valley where the man on the hill may look down upon us, and the other is on the hill-top where we may be seen by those below.

At every stage of human existence it has been the desire of man to get to the top, and habit and achievement has firmly established the fact that the top possesses innumerable advantages over the bottom. Poland Spring is on the top, and when I use that name, I mean Poland Spring in the abstract, as a generic term.

It is on the top of a beautiful hill; it is on top as a hotel; it is on top as a water of perfect purity; it is on top as a resort, and in every way and from

every possible comparison, it is the leader among its kind.

It is not necessary to stand in the neighboring valley, or upon a near-by hill to see Poland Spring. There are fifty hills within the horizon line from which one may get a view of this famous place, and with an imaginative mind one may picture its beauties from descriptions given by travellers in the remotest parts of the world, for Poland Water and the Poland Spring House are world famous, and mentally seen from any place on this fair round earth.

As the castles of the barons of feudal times crown the almost inaccessible crags of the historic Rhine and boldly show their grim battlements to the far approaching friend or foe, so Poland Spring

raises to the skies its numerous towers and wide expanding walls for one grand, welcoming embrace to all who wish to call it home.

To really know the worth of this favored spot one must pass a season here and then retire to some distant spot to pass the winter months. Its value will increase with each new coming day and the longing to return will become a burden. The delightful view, the water, food, air, music, books, golf, groves, walks, lakes, fishing, boating, delightful country roads, the drives, the weekly visit of the dear and gentle Shakers, these and more will daily return to the mental vision, crowding out all else that dares to enter into competition.

Oh, but there is much that is delightful elsewhere, much that is beautiful, but the burden of the old guest's song is all hail Poland Spring.

Never old, yet an old time friend. Always new; time brings no wrinkles of the wear of age. As fresh to-day as thirty years ago, when the doors were opened to the first guest of "the big house on the hill."

How that guest will smile to-day if he recalls the house of 1876 and for a moment compares the "big house" of that time with the one of to-day.

The Oak Grove on Ricker Hill still stands and now instead of spreading its boughs above a merry picnic throng, the Maine State Building reposes in its shade and guards the treasures of the art and literary world.

The fragrance of the pines is still the same as when the Indian laid him down beside the spring his weary limbs had brought him to.

Presently there will have arisen above that spring an imperishable monument to its greatness, not to commemorate a thing of the past, but to do honor to an existing reality, the one thing that made all else possible.

Had it not been for that spring, this grand resort of the wealth and fashion of the world would still be but a hillside farm with nothing to distinguish it from its neighbors, while now the hotels and the spring are equal partners in the great success that daily comes to them. Where Poland Water is known, the Poland Spring House is coupled with its fame; and to know the Poland Spring House is to know Poland Water only ever after. Wedded for life; a bond that no man shall put asunder.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Staples and Miss Dingley of Auburn registered at the Poland Spring House on June 1st. Mr. Staples is one of the editorial staff of the Lewiston Journal.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. John O. Rice of Portland was here for a short sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smith of Philadelphia arrived on the 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Robinson of Portland arrived on the 6th.

Judge Charles Allen of Boston was here for a short sojourn in June.

Mr. R. C. Boothby of Livermore Falls registered here June 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hathaway of Boston were here for a short sojourn in June.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mills of Braintree, Mass., arrived in their automobile June 7th.

Rev. Percival F. Marston of Lewiston was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wedgwood on June 3d.

Dr. M. C. Wedgwood of Lewiston with Mrs. Wedgwood returned on June 1st for the season.

Miss Annie C. Ellis of Boston and Mrs. C. H. Baxter of Portland were here for over Sunday, June 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Browning of Boston returned on June 3d to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. R. H. Macneill of the Boston Post was at the Poland Spring House for several days the first part of June.

Mr. Charles Wells Hall with Mrs. Hall of Newton, Mass., made the trip from there in their automobile, arriving here on June 2d.

Dr. Maurice D. Youngman, a well known physician of Atlantic City and Mrs. Youngman were at the Poland Spring House for two weeks in June.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Mr. Raymond Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hallett came from Newton in their automobiles on June 2d and spent several days at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Hanson of Boston came down for the opening of the Poland Spring House on June 1st. Mr. Hanson is General Passenger Agent of the Boston & Albany R. R.

Miss Jean Oliver, the well-known miniature painter of Boston, has been spending a week at the Poland Spring House. Miss Oliver has several charming miniatures in the Art Gallery of the Maine State Building. The three quarter length of Mrs. Parce Rountree of Toledo is the most striking, and the picture of Miss N. M. Ricker is another pleasing example of Miss Oliver's methods.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. M. L. Sammons of New York was here for a short sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stearns of Boston returned to the Poland Spring House on June 3d.

Mrs. John M. Harlow and Mrs. Wm. R. Cutler of Woburn, Mass., were here for a few days in June.

Mr. Irving N. Townsend of Washington, D. C., registered at the Poland Spring House on June 5th.

Mrs. M. B. Hoffman of New York returned on June 2d to the Poland Spring House, for the entire season.

Hon. F. E. Boothby and Mrs. Boothby of Portland were at the Poland Spring House for a few days in June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingston Grandin and Miss Catherine Greeley of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Rev. Father Thomas P. McGinn and Rev. Father Maloney of Boston were here for a few days in June.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payson, Robert Payson and Phillips Payson of Portland came up in their automobile on June 4th.

From Exeter, N. H., are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. C. Follansby, Miss Helen M. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Young.

Mrs. Samuel B. Stinson and Miss Stinson of Philadelphia have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. R. W. Magna of Holyoke, Mass., and Mr. F. Hazelwood of Portland made the trip in an automobile from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Reid of Ottawa and Mrs. E. Aiken of Louisiana, Md., registered at the Poland Spring House on June 2d.

Dr. William H. Hawkins of Lewiston and Mr. E. V. Phelan of Lynn, Mass., came over in Dr. Hawkins' automobile on June 2d.

Prof. W. W. Bolster of Auburn and Prof. F. N. Whittier of Brunswick were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on June 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Blaney of Boston have returned to the Poland Spring House for several weeks. Mr. Blaney is Fourth Vice-President of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The Poland Spring House and The Samoset have the Book of Views of Poland Spring very finely presented.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Foster of Boston and Mr. A. M. Foster were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on June 3d. They were en route for the Ricker Camp on Mooseluemaguntic Lake, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ricker. During their visit at the camp Mr. Foster made several very successful fishing trips.

Miss Margaret Storrs Turner of London, England, was at the Poland Spring House for a week in June. Miss Turner is on the editorial staff of the London Daily Mail and has been granted an extension of furlough and delayed her return in order to pay a long projected visit to the Shaker Settlement at Sabbathday Lake. Miss Turner expressed herself delighted with the courtesy of the Sisters, who granted her an ample opportunity to see the details of the simple life as practised at Sabbathday Lake.

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| 1. Overture—Martha. | Flotow |
| 2. Selection.—Tanhauser. | Wagner |
| 3. Cello Solo—Andante Cantabile. | Popper |
| Mr. E. LOEFFLER. | |
| 4. Quartet—E flat major. | Beethoven |
| Grave—Allegro ma non troppo. | |
| Andante Cantabile. | |
| Rondo—Allegro ma non troppo. | |
| MESSRS. DEIS, KUNTZ, SAUER, LOEFFLER. | |
| 5. Selection—Carmen. | Bizet |

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Raymond of Boston arrived at the Mansion House on June 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cochrane of New York spent a week in June at the Mansion House.

Mrs. F. W. Cram of Bangor and Mrs. F. L. Erskine of Wiscasset registered here on the 7th.

Miss Lawrence, Miss Grace Lawrence, Miss Marion S. Lawrence of Boston are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tillotson and Miss Oglesbee of Cleveland are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Owen, Master Paul Owen, Master Knight Owen, of Vineyard Haven, Mass., came in their automobile and remained over the 17th.

Superintendent E. P. Wentworth of the Maine School for Boys at South Portland, with Mr. H. W. Mayo, Mr. C. L. Hutchinson of Portland and Mr. G. M. Coombs of Lewiston were here on Tuesday, June 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Russell of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rogers of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Noyes, Mr. Herman F. Buckman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Babb, Mr. Edward E. Babb Jr., of Boston and Mr. E. H. Goss of Melrose, Mass., were here for over the 17th.

Mrs. A. F. Hallett of Somerville, Mr. G. T. Howard and Miss A. L. Howard of Boston were here for a few days in June. They were en route to the Rangeley Lake House.

Mr. George Rockwell, Mr. H. L. Chase, Mr. Chris Morgan of Mystic, Conn., Mr. R. R. Stannard and Mr. H. L. Wade of Waterbury, Conn., were here for a few days, upon their return from a fishing trip at Belgrade.

Mrs. Samuel B. Hubbard of Jacksonville, Florida was the first to register at the Poland Spring House. Mrs. Hubbard will remain the entire season. She is accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Myra M. L'Engle.

Mr. William H. Downes, Art Critic of the Boston Transcript, and Mrs. Downes were at the Poland Spring House for a few days in June. Mr. Downes visited the Art Gallery several times and considered this year's exhibition the best that has ever been held in the Maine State Building. His article on the exhibition in Tuesday's Transcript, June 20th, should be read by all, who are interested in American Art.

Mrs. F. E. Boothby of Portland was at the Poland Spring House on June 16th. Her invited guests were Mrs. Taylor Smith, Miss Taylor Smith of Binghamton, N. Y., Mrs. J. N. Shipton of Fort McKinley, Mrs. F. H. Palmer, Mrs. Frank Bragdon, Miss May Cobb, Miss Harriet Fasset, Miss Alice Philbrook, Miss Harriet Foster and Miss Henrietta D. Rice of Portland. The party returned in the afternoon.

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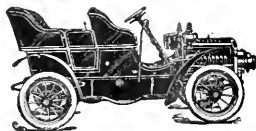
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Tid-Bits.

Mrs. Amos Doe of Boston spent Thursday at Poland Spring.

Mr. G. B. Libby and Miss Edith Libby of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. T. L. Boyle and Mr. W. D. Searle of Brookline, Mass. are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. George S. Coleman and Miss Gertrude Coleman of Brooklyn will again make Poland Spring their summer home.

Mr. E. L. Ham of Boston and Miss M. M. Miller of Brookline were among the arrivals at Poland Spring on June 16th.

Mr. H. J. Rockwell, proprietor of the Ten Eyck Hotel in Albany, N. Y., and Miss Rockwell are at the Poland Spring House.

Master George Ricker was at Mooseluckmaguntie Lake for a few days the middle of June and enjoyed several successful days of fishing.

Mr. Benjamin F. Briggs, Mr. Eugene H. Briggs, Miss Caroline Frye Briggs of Auburn and Miss Clara A. Venable of Jacksonville, Florida were here on Wednesday.

A very large party from Boston and vicinity under the guidance of Raymond and Whitcomb arrived at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday evening to remain a week.

Mrs. Henry Webster, Master Webster, Miss Nam A. Smith of Minneapolis and Miss Marion Webster of Portland arrived at the Poland Spring House, Thursday noon, June 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell, Mrs. S. E. Stuckert, Miss Mary A. Witham, Miss Ethel Campbell and Miss Gladys Campbell of Philadelphia have returned to their summer home in Poland.

Master Edward P. Ricker, Jr. and Master James W. Ricker, spent several days the first part of June at the Ricker Camp Mooseluckmaguntie Lake. They were most successful on their fishing trips.

Dr. John MacDuffie, Mrs. MacDuffie and Miss Beth MacDuffie are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ricker at the Mansion House. Dr. MacDuffie is the Principal of the MacDuffie School for Girls at Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Waite, wife of Mr. Alfred T. Waite of the editorial staff, Boston Herald, was at the Poland Spring House for a short sojourn in June. This is Mrs. Waite's first visit and she was much pleased with the place, especially the Maine State Building, with its fine library and art gallery. Mrs. Waite will return in September.

Mrs. G. B. Satterlee and Miss Marion Satterlee of New York were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on Thursday noon, June 29th. This is their first visit to the place and they will remain during the season. Miss Satterlee is a well known botanist and the illustrator of "How to Know the Wild Flowers," "How to Know the Ferns," etc.

Hon. B. M. Fernald and Mrs. Fernald were here on June 18th and dined at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Richards and Miss Marion Gray of Boston arrived on the eighteenth in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton E. Converse of Winchendon, Mass., registered at the Poland Spring House on June 20th.

Mrs. C. S. Dennis, Mrs. C. H. Lang and Miss Lullie T. Dennis of Melrose, Mass., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. C. C. Corbin and Miss Craig of Webster, Mass., returned to the Poland Spring House for the season on June 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry U. Palmer and Chester U. Palmer of Brooklyn returned to the Poland Spring House on June 20th.

Mr. Joe Mitchell Chappell, editor National Magazine was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on June 27th.

A lady who has lived abroad four years wishes to give lessons in French and German. For further particulars apply to the Hill-Top.

Mr. William A. Marburg, Miss Amelia Marburg and Miss Emma Marburg of Baltimore returned to the Poland Spring House on June 23d.

Mr. Amos R. Little of Philadelphia was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ricker at the Ricker camp on the Mooseluckmaguntie lake, one of the Rangeleys, recently. The party enjoyed the fishing, which was especially good. Mr. Little caught a fine string of bass the first day and some fine land-locked salmon and trout the second day. The party returned feeling in fine spirits after their outing.

THE MINERAL COLLECTION.

Though he has recently moved from Lewiston, Maine, to Melrose, Mass., our mineral collector, E. R. Chadbourne, retains his interest in his native State, and still selects the choicest specimens from his large collection to add to the cases in the Maine State Building at Poland. The new Maine additions are of great rarity and interest. No State in the Union has a more interesting variety of minerals, and some rare and valuable gems are included in the case representing the Pine Tree State.

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Editorial.

AFTER the winter's snows, the ice, the frosts and blows comes thoughts of the summer's rest and freedom from the confinement of four walls and the cares of business.

Probably more people return to this delightful hill-top every year than can be claimed by any one other resort. Like one large family they attend the annual re-union, hence the roll-call of the register is this year almost the same as last year and the one before, for season upon season. It is delightful to see those old friends hasten to the rendezvous and feel that they know no more attractive spot in which to meet.

Some time a society like those of the descendants of the Revolutionary heroes will organize and a button be devised indicating their long time visitations to Poland Spring, or those of their ancestors, and the Hall of Fame, already large, will require one much larger to contain their honored portraits.

Once a guest of Poland Spring always a guest, and never to have been one, leaves a void nothing else can fill.

Let them come, and if there is not room, room will be made, for every demand finds here its supply. Ease, comfort, peace and plenty are never lacking and the supply is inexhaustible.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Flatte of New York arrived on the 19th.

Mr. James Longley of Boston has returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Larz Anderson of Washington, D. C., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Emerson of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. George F. Gregory of New York has returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Frederick Bruce and Miss Bruce of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gaskill of Worcester, Mass. were among the arrivals on June 19th.

Mr. Charles Gaston Smith, a well known lawyer of Boston, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Paul Campbell and Mr. F. A. Gilbert Edge of Portland were here on the twentieth.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. McKenney of Washington, D. C., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. J. E. Quick, general baggage master of the Grand Trunk R. R. and Mrs. Quick of Toronto, Mr. H. H. Towle, general baggage master of the Maine Central R. R. and Mrs. Towle of Portland were here for a short sojourn in June.

One of the most interesting guests at the Mansion House, this week, is Mr. M. W. Stimson, who paid his first visit here over thirty years ago. The station nearest Poland was the Empire station. He was met at the station by Mr. Hiram Ricker, Sr., and driven to the Spring in a one horse conveyance holding only two persons. He stayed at the Spring three months and returned to his home in Newton. At this time the House had under fifty guests.

It is a remarkable fact that in less than one year, 1843-4, Maine had six different governors, which number has probably never been equalled in any State of the Union within a similar period of time, as follows: Governor Fairfield for the year 1843, resigned; Governor Kavanaugh, President of Senate, 1843, died, succeeded by Governor Parris, President of the Senate, 1843, Governor Dana, Speaker of the House, 1843, superseded by Governor Dana, President of the Senate, 1844, Governor Anderson, elected for the year 1884.

Mr. and Mr. T. R. Williams of New York were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on June 12th.

Hon. William P. Frye and his granddaughter, Miss Briggs, spent Sunday, June 11th, at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, daughter of General Grant, and Miss Sartoris of Washington, D. C., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carpenter, Miss Sarah T. Carpenter, and Miss Julia S. Carpenter of Providence, R. I., returned to the Poland Spring House on June 22d.

Among the automobile parties on the 17th were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamper, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bubier, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Felton, and Mr. G. S. Davidson of Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ruhe, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Frederick, Newton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arnold of Haverhill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gleason of Boston.

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THE ART EXHIBITION.

For the twelfth season the Poland Spring Art Exhibition in the Maine State Building opened its doors early in June and has been visited by hundreds from far and near. It contains more separate contributions than any of its predecessors, the number amounting in all to 163 composed of 87 oils, 38 water colors and pastels, 35 miniatures, one marble bust and two casts.

The display of miniatures is much larger than formerly, representing more artists in that line of art and comprising several who are acknowledged leaders in this country.

In artists represented in other lines, the best in American Art are found upon the walls, to enumerate which would be to almost copy the lists of prize winners in other exhibitions.

In sculpture the one notable exhibit is that by Henry H. Kitson, a marble bust of the Queen of Rumania, more popularly known as Carmen Sylva.

This is an exquisite piece of work, true in its details, elaborate in many respects and massive in its proportions.

Every possible precaution was taken in the transportation and handling of this exhibit, special guarantees having been given; and in its placing in the gallery extra care has been bestowed upon it. It required the united efforts of six men to place it in the alcove, and in its present position it is protected by a circular brass rail.

The water colors are not numerous, but are of superior quality, only those of marked excellence having been accepted, and it may be remarked for the benefit of new comers, that only the best artists are solicited to contribute to these annual exhibitions and the pictures are selected in their own studios.

The catalogue is in preparation, and will be, like the exhibition, free.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hazen of Boston were at the Poland Spring House for the month of June.

Mr. Samuel S. Miles, Art Critic of the Boston Globe, was at the Mansion House for a few days in June. He visited the Art Gallery several times and was delighted with this summer's exhibition. During his visit here he celebrated his eighty-first birthday. He was the recipient of several gifts and telegrams from Boston friends. Mr. Miles has been associated with the Press for fifty-seven years, and with the Boston Globe ever since the paper was founded. He is a remarkable man, and probably the only man in the world, at the age of eighty-one who is associated with a newspaper and in active service. He has a host of friends and is much beloved by all. May he live to come many times to criticise the Poland Spring Art Exhibitions.

Mr. W. B. Merrill of Boston was here for a short sojourn in June.

Mr. Charles P. Fay of Chicopee Falls, Mass., registered here June 16th.

Col. S. C. Talbot of East Machias will spend the summer at the Mansion House.

Mr. Harold Lee Berry of Portland spent two weeks in June at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hopkins of Boston are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. William Atherton of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House on June 16th.

Mrs. A. C. Doyle and Mrs. W. R. Drake were at the Mansion House for two weeks in June.

Mr. George Young and Mrs. F. A. Ten Eyck of New York have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Among the Boston arrivals at the Poland Spring House, June 16th, were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cressey.

Mr. C. L. Rockwell of Glen Falls is at the Mansion House. Mr. Rockwell will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gouverneur Morris of New York were the guests of Mr. Frederick Hale of Portland, at the Poland Spring House on June 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Hill of Augusta were at the Mansion House for a few days in June. Mr. Hill is the son of ex-Governor John Fremont Hill of Maine.

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GOLF.

Golf which has been such an attractive feature and the leading out-door amusement for the many guests of Poland Spring, will be even more so this season than ever. The course has been lengthened and very much improved since last year, and the fair green and putting greens were never in better condition at this time in the season than they are this year. New distance signs have been placed 150 200-250 yards from each tee so that the player will know just how far he gets on his drive. The course has been accurately measured this spring and the distances on the new score cards, (which may be obtained either at the hotel office or locker room) are absolutely correct. New direction flags have been placed on the line of each hole to guide the player in keeping the line on his drive.

A new feature added this season is an automobile lawn cutter which cuts the grass on the fair green and rolls the ground at the same time, so that it is almost impossible to get a bad lie. The weight of the machine is 3,000 lbs. and is going to be greatly appreciated in rolling and keeping the greens in good condition. By a lever attachment the cutter can be raised and the machine used for a lawn roller.

The first hole which is new is now 250 yards and is called the "Twin Oaks" on account of its proximity to two giant oaks. A drive and a short mashy will reach the green, but care must be taken as an over approach will find the grass beyond. The bogie is 4.

The second hole "Woods" has been lengthened 150 yards and is now 500 yards. A raised bunker guards the second shot and a trap bunker will catch a sliced ball on the approach to the green. It takes three good strokes to reach the green and is the hardest bogie on the course. The bogie is 5.

Third Hole "Trouble" is 355 yards. The drive is over a trap bunker and a raised bunker has to be carried on the second shot to reach the green. The bogie is 5.

The fourth hole called "Spring" so named from its location near the famous Poland Spring, is 290 yards. A good drive will carry you over a road-way. The green is located on a slope and requires good judgment and a well played stroke to land the ball on the green in two strokes. The bogie is 4. Here the player is refreshed by a good drink of Poland water fresh from the spring.

The fifth hole the "Hill" 150 yards up hill and

the shortest hole of the course. A row of trees has to be carried to reach the green in one stroke. The bogie is 3.

The sixth hole "Lakeview" is 355 yards. A roadway to be carried on the drive and a cop bunker guards the green. The bogie is 5.

Seventh hole "Poland" is 340 yards up hill. A cop bunker 75 yards from the tee will catch a topped ball, and a roadway will catch a poor stroke. The bogie is 5.

The eighth hole "Mansion" is now located in the corner between the Mansion House and the store. It is 415 yards and next to the longest hole. It requires two splendid long strokes to reach the green in two. The bogie is 5.

The ninth hole called the "Maine State" is 295 yards. The tee has been brought across the road and a good drive will now take you over the roadway which we used to cross on our second shot. The bogie is 4.

The local rules for this season are as follows:
1st. Ball off course may be dropped on course not nearer the hole. If not found another one may be substituted. Penalty, loss of one stroke.

2nd. Ball in flower bed must be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole. Penalty, loss of one stroke.

3rd. Ball within one club's length of board walk or hydrant may be dropped not nearer the hole. No penalty.

4th. In playing fourth hole ball or drive within one club's length of rock in line of hole may be dropped back of same. No penalty.

All roads and bunker are hazards and should be played as such.

A ball in match play must be played from where it lies or hole given up, unless otherwise stated in local rules.

In medal play it may be lifted for two strokes, unless otherwise stated.

The putting course which has always been so popular has been moved more in front of the hotel than formerly where the turf is finer.

Many tournaments will be held during the season, and as the course will be in much better condition, we shall expect to see all records broken.

A. H. Fenn will have charge of the golf as he has done for the past eight years, and will give instructions to those who wish to become proficient in the game.

Arthur M. Goss, who was caddy master last year will occupy the same position again this season.

Mr. Fenn has a repair shop connected with the locker room where all kinds of repairs may be obtained.

New records for the golf course will have to be made this year, the old records will not count as the course has been lengthened and changed. A.

H. Fenn who made the professional record last season of 69, made the following score which is the record to date in a match with J. W. Hazen and C. H. Pratt playing their best ball.

Out, 3-6-4-3-3-3-4-5-5—36

In, 4-5-4-4-3-4-4-5-3—36

—72

On Saturday, June 24th Mr. I. H. Caliga, the artist who is also secretary of the Salem Golf Club had a round with Mr. Fenn, but did not make as good a score as he would have done if he had been more familiar with the course. The scores were:

Caliga, Out, 5-7-6-5-5-5-4-5-4—46

In, 4-6-4-5-4-5-5-6-5—44

—90

Fenn, Out, 3-6-4-3-4-5-4-3-4—36

In, 4-5-4-5-1-4-4-4-4—38

—74

On Thursday A. H. Fenn made a new record for the nine holes as follows:

3-5-4-5-3-4-3-4-3—34

J. W. Hazen and C. H. Pratt have been playing some very close matches the past week. Two days in succession they made exactly the same score each round 50-51—101 and 48-48—96.

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THE OPENING OF THE SAMOSET.

The Samoset opened auspiciously on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock with the booming of cannon and flag raisings.

These last months before the opening have been busy ones, but the result is very gratifying. Many improvements have been made in the way of additions to both the house and grounds.

Those who are already familiar with the splendid location of the hotel at the head of the Breakwater overlooking Penobscot Bay, will fully appreciate what the addition of twenty acres more of well-kept lawn might mean. Inside the building the change is even more marked. The entire lower floor has been remodelled and refurnished and all rooms now have large plate glass windows until it presents an appearance almost palatial. The whole building is constructed on broad generous lines and lends itself very kindly to tasteful decoration, and neither time nor money has been spared to make the Samoset the most modern and well-equipped hotel on the Atlantic Coast. Many of the apartments have been furnished entirely new this season. In fact, the Samoset assures its guests of the same luxuries to which they are accustomed in their city homes. The dining room has been made larger and with the addition of thirteen large plate glass windows gives one the impression of dining al fresco. The view from the dining room is magnificent—looking out over the Bay on one side and toward the hills on the other side.

The lobby of the hotel remains about the same as last year.

Mr. A. W. Hodgdon enters on his second year of management here and expresses himself as highly pleased with the prospects for a busy season. The bookings are already far in advance of last year. Much interest will centre here this season owing to the fact that the Practice Squadron of the United States Navy will rendezvous here for six weeks from July 1st. The fleet comprises the Texas, the Hartford, the Florida, Nevada and some torpedo boats, with Admiral Dickens in command. They will manoeuvre up and down the coast in their practice, but this point will be headquarters. We understand that there are

some six hundred Annapolis boys aboard. No doubt the young men will greatly enjoy their summer here. Many courtesies will be extended to the officers of the fleet during their sojourn here, and as a matter of fact many of the officers' wives will be guests of the Samoset.

When the fleet arrives it will be duly welcomed by the cannon and the first thing to catch the eye of the Admiral when he rounds Owl's Head will be "Old Glory" flying from the new flag pole.

This will be the port of call for many yachtsmen during the season and many preparations have been made with this end in view, viz: the flag pole for the use of the international code, the cannon salutes, etc. Two thousand invitations have been issued to yachtmen, individually, and to clubs, extending to them the courtesies of the hotel and at the same time calling to their attention the excellent anchorage inside the Breakwater, which is four fathoms at low tide, and many of them have expressed their intention to visit the Samoset when cruising hereabouts.

The golf course under the able direction of Mr. A. G. Green, nine years assistant golfer-in-chief at the Hot Springs of Virginia, is being bettered and improved every day in addition to what was done by a large force of men after the close of the season of 1904.

Those who enjoy water sports will find plenty of amusement fishing and sailing, while there are long mountain drives for those who prefer the woods. For quiet amusements the Samoset provides the bagatelle room, card rooms and the wide piazza which affords a comfortable lounging place for reading and quiet conversation.

The little folk divide their time between the beach and lawns where big swings and umbrellas have been provided especially for them.

Every boat and train is now bringing guests to the Samoset and among the first to arrive are the following:

From Boston are Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Maynard and maid, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright, Mrs. C. A. Morse. From New York: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Haskell, child and maid, Mrs. E. E. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Benedict, Mr. and Miss Preterre, Mrs. Clinton Ogilvie and Miss Ida H. Ogilvie of Briar Cliff Manor, New York; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Keep of Brooklyn.

From Louisville, Ky.: Mr. J. B. Speed, Mr. and Mrs. William Heyburn and two sons, Miss Lander, Mr. Henry W. Barret, and Mrs. A. G. Barret, little son and maid. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ramsay, Toronto, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Danielson, Providence, R. I. and Mr. and Mrs. L. Reid, San Francisco.

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Mrs. N. L. Anderson of Washington, D. C., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Wales of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Jno. Fiske of Boston, former collector of the Port, was here in June.

Mr. Frank W. Gowen of Waterville is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Williams of Boston are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Hopkins of Brookline, Mass., were here for a short sojourn.

Mr. E. P. Greenough and Mr. A. P. Champin of the Maine Central R. R. were here on the eleventh.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Spaulding of Portland were among the arrivals on June 10th and remained over Sunday.

Mr. E. D. Chamberlin of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House on June 12th. Mr. Chamberlin is an enthusiastic golfer and enjoyed the Poland Spring links.

Mr. Frank Barker and Mr. A. V. Bartlett of Boston were here for a short sojourn in June. Mr. Barker is train master of the Eastern Division of the Boston & Maine R. R.

Dr. F. J. Reardon of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House on June 15th.

Among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House, June 15th were: Mr. and Mrs. William W. Kennard of Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barrett of Boston.

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Mr. Byron P. Moulton of Philadelphia returned to the Poland Spring House on June 22d.

Mrs. C. D. McDuffie of Boston returned to the Poland Spring House on June 15th, for the season.

Mrs. George W. Coleman of Boston has returned to the Poland Spring House. She will spend the entire season here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butler Hornblower of New York have taken a suite of rooms in the Maine State building. Mr. Hornblower is a member of of the celebrated law firm of Hornblower, Byrne Miller and Porter of New York, and was a member of the committee appointed by Gov. Hill in 1890, to propose amendments to the Judiciary Article of the New York Constitution.

Mr. I. H. Caliga, the noted portrait painter of Boston, was at the Poland Spring House for a few days in June. His first visit to Poland Spring was in 1876. He expressed himself as much pleased with the improvements, which have been made in the property since that date. Mr. Caliga is an enthusiastic golfer and Secretary of the Salem Golf Club. He enjoyed a morning with Mr. Fenn on the Poland Spring golf links and made a fine score. Mr. Caliga has two pictures in this year's exhibition "Gay Vandeleur," a pastel, and "The guardian Angel," which occupies the place of honor in the Poland Spring Art Show. Mr. Caliga will probably return later in the season to complete a portrait which was begun during his visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. Little of Philadelphia have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season. Mrs. Little's friends are delighted to see her so much improved in health.

Miss M. C. Sears of Newton, Mass., has been spending two weeks at the Mansion House. Miss Sears won the gold medal at the St. Louis Exposition for book binding. She is a graduate of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, the School of Design, and has studied book binding with some of the best French painters, Gruel and Domont.

Col. A. G. Paine of New York with Mrs. Paine are at the Poland Spring House. Col. Paine was a classmate and life-long friend of the late Thomas B. Reed. On June 26th, Col. and Mrs. Paine went to Portland to attend the wedding of Miss Katherine Reed, daughter of Hon. Thomas B. Reed, to Mr. Arthur Valentine, U. S. A.

Mr. Walter L. Dean, the famous marine painter, came to Poland for the opening of the Poland Spring House on June 1st. This is Mr. Dean's first visit to the place, although his pictures have always been exhibited at the annual picture shows. Of this year's three canvases the La Marina San Juan, Porto Rico, is a departure from his usual genre. His "Off Whitehead" was much admired by the art critics of the Boston papers.



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To the glory of the wars,
Once the modest little Quaker
Deltly studded it with stars;
And her fingers, swiftly flying
Through the sunshine and the shade,
Wedded colors bright, undying
In the banner Betsey made.

When at last her needle rested
And her cherished work was done,
Went the banner, love invested,
To the camps of Washington;
And the glorious Continentals
In the morning light arrayed
Stood in ragged regimentals
Neath the banner Betsey made

How they cheered it and its maker,
They the gallant sons of Mars,
How they blessed the little Quaker,
And her flag of stripes and stars;
'Neath its folds, the foemen scorning,
Glinted bayonets and blade,
And the breezes of the morning
Kissed the banner Betsey made.

Years have passed, but still in glory
With a pride we love to see;
Laureled with a nation's glory
Waves the emblem of the free;
From the ragged pines of Northland
To the deepening everglade,
In the sunny heart of Southland
Floats the banner Betsey made.

A protector all have found it
And beneath it stands no slave,
Freemen brave have died around it

On the land and on the wave;
In the foremost front of battle
Borne by heroes not afraid,
'Mid the musket's rapid rattle,
Soared the banner Betsey made.

Now she sleeps whose fingers flying
With a heart to freedom true
Mingled colors bright, undying —
Fashioned stars and field of blue;
It will lack for no defenders
When the nation's foes invade,
For our country rose to splendor
Neath the banner Betsey made.

T. C. Harbaugh.

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.

Oh! say, can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the peri-
lous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly
streaming?

And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof thro' the night, that our flag was still there;
Oh, say, does the star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

On the shore dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze o'er the towering sweep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream;
'Tis the star-bangled banner, oh, long may it wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war, and the battles confusion,
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution,
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terrors of flight, or the gloom of the grave;
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

Oh! thus be it ever, when free-men shall stand,
Between their loved home and the war's desolation,
Blessed with vict'ry and peace,

May the heaven rescued land praise the Power that has made and preserved us a nation.

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto, "In God Is Our Trust";
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

PARK RIDING ACADEMY.

A carload of fine horses from Boston arrived at Poland last week and are quartered at the Poland Spring House Stables. They were all in first-class condition and showed no signs of injury from their long journey by train.

The horses are all thoroughly broken to riding gait, having been used by the famous Park Riding School in the Fenway at Boston. Some of the horses have also been broken to driving and are fearless of automobiles, etc. They range in weight from a thousand to twelve hundred pounds.

Mr. Piccollelli, who has charge of the horses, will conduct a riding academy during the summer. He has been connected with the academy at Boston for many years and was with the Central Park Academy in New York for many years. He is considered one of the most competent teachers of riding in the country.

This form of pleasure will add greatly to the already long list of amusements at Poland Spring, for what is more delightful in the cool morning hours than a ride through a country of such surpassing beauty as the country surrounding Poland Spring affords?

WARREN R. KELHEUR.

Just as essential to a literary man as the library itself, is a bookplate which has come to be looked upon the same as an crest as indication of nobility. Everyone who makes any pretensions to literary attainments uses bookplates, Wm. Penn, Garrick, Pepys, Bacon and Walpole had bookplates, Hogarth designed bookplates. Wilcox of Boston who has probably engraved every famous man of American history, and who for years did all the best steel portraits used by Houghton, Millin & Co., G. P. Putnam, and others, is a designer and engraver of bookplates par excellence. His address is given in his card elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Richards of Exeter, N. H., came for the opening of the Poland Spring House. Mr. and Mrs. Richards will return for a longer sojourn later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kingslande, Miss Kingslande and Miss Majorie S. Kingslande are registered at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Kingslande is President of the Provident Savings and Trust, Jersey City, N. J.

MAINE TO MEXICO.

I.



THE MAINE STATE BUILDING,
POLAND SPRING.—THE
STARTING POINT.

The American people are notoriously great travelers and the English people great colonizers. Strangely enough, no native of the Western Hemisphere is called an American other than the resident of the United States. The native of Canada, Mexico, Central America, or of South America is never called an American, but is universally known as a Canadian, Mexican, Nicaraguan, Panaman, Peruvian, Chilean, Bolivian and so on, while the only "American" in the nomenclature of the world, is the "Yankee," used in the broad sense, comprising all Continental United States. You leave the travelled paths and break away from the railroads and highways of the sight-seer, and the chances are you will find an Englishman there as an explorer, or a colonizer, but the sight seer per se seldom abandons the rail, the bath, hot water, good coffee and tender steaks.

All Europe, much of Asia and Africa, can and does provide all these necessities, but to get one's fill of "local color" and "atmosphere," some of these things must be abandoned, or at least, the hope of them abandoned, then if by chance they suddenly crop up, or a good substitute appears, you are agreeably surprised and correspondingly happy.

From Maine to Mexico is not only alliterative, but true as to the localities touched by the space of the HILL-TOP writer's journeyings.

Leaving Poland Spring, Oct. 15, and Boston, Nov. 1, the long journey may be said to have begun, the stage to Danville junction covering the first five miles; the Maine Central R. R. through the valley of the tumbling Royal River and out over the meadows of Gray and Yarmouth, providing the second link to Portland, and the Boston & Maine, the third, rolling along over Old Orchard and Wells Beaches, through the busy and delightful cities of Saco, Biddeford, Dover and Haverhill to Boston, where two weeks of preparation were indulged in, memoranda prepared and a general reading up of Stoddard's lectures, Railroad folders and Guernsey's Herald letters occupied considerable time.

Let me tell you right now that nine-tenths of this is a useless waste of time and if you get a pocket edition of Spanish, what to say "in the hotel," "at the cafe," "at the railroad," and the like, it will be about as much use to you as an ice cart to a polar bear.

The best routes of travel should always be selected because they *are* best, and not inferior routes because they are cheap. Poland Spring guests fully understand that fact, but as these articles sometimes, by hook or crook reach other eyes the remark may possibly not be thrown away.

It was our choice to travel by the Boston & Albany, New York Central and Michigan Central Railroads to Chicago and to enjoy the speed, comfort, safety and picturesqueness of these lines.

Through the beautiful cities of Worcester, Springfield, Albany, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo

mountain and stream that rivals in grandeur the Alpine scenery of Switzerland. Totally different, though equally interesting, is the picture at Dalton, where the line emerges from the confinement of the mountains and we have a sweeping view of a broad, deep valley, as we approach the prosperous town where the paper is manufactured for printing our national currency. Churches, public library, handsome residences bordering the village main street, with its elm trees mingling their branches overhead, all testify to the civic pride of the townspeople of Dalton."

The little bunch of flowers given each lady passenger passing through Michigan is a master thought that emanated from some genius of the road and that genius must very much resemble a gentleman by the name of Ruggles.

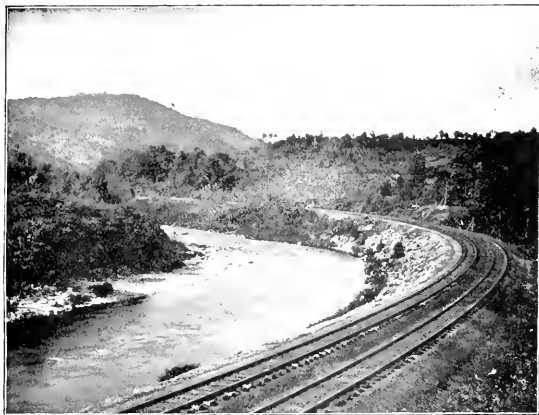
We were safely landed in Chicago. We have no apologies for Chicago; probably Chicago is not fishing for apologies and probably not fishing much anyway. A fish that could live in the Chicago river or its immediate proximity in the lake, could as easily get out and walk, and possibly they do, for it has often been remarked that "there are some very queer fish in Chicago," but they are not all queer. There are some of the sturdiest, pluckiest, strongest men in the world in Chicago and with all the trials, troubles and tribulations they have undergone, it has brought

these men to the top to act and to succeed. Chicago will yet triumph over its enemies and its misfortunes.

The Santa Fe to El Paso, Texas, is the next step.

Why, the Santa Fe? The Santa Fe runs through as interesting a section of country as there is west of the Mississippi. If you yearn for rolling or level prairies, fertile and extensively cultivated; for high altitudes where the air is dry and fine; for canyons deep and mountains high; for marvels of nature whose pre-historic marks are lavishly in evidence in the shape of mesas, volcanic debris, petrified forests, cliff dwellings, mounds, mines and minerals; for the Indian, the Cow Boy, or the Ranchman, then the Santa Fe fills the bill, and when it comes to the food question the Harvey Dining cars, hotels and restaurants are unsurpassed.

We crossed Illinois, a part of Iowa, Missouri, and halted at Kansas City which Parkman in his



WESTFIELD RIVER. "WE FOLLOW THE RIVER'S LEAD AROUND A SHARP CURVE, WHERE THE ENGINE OF A PASSING TRAIN SEEMS BENT ON CIRCLING AROUND BEHIND TO PUSH ITS OWN REAR CARS."

and Detroit, following the windings of the Westfield and the Mohawk; over the verdant and delightful hills of Berkshire, across the noble Hudson, and to enjoy the view of Niagara Falls there is no railroad other than the Michigan Central affords.

I cannot do better than quote a bit of Herbert W. Taylor just here.

"The stations with their little clusters of houses would seem to lend the most effective touches to nature's composition. Chester is beautifully picturesque. Russell—the station for Blandford, six miles off in the hills, where the health seeker is promised the fountain of youth and beauty—rests on the bank of the Westfield where it suddenly widens out into an imposing river, suggesting the Rhine, with the great bluffs overhanging the railroad where it traverses the bank on a narrow ledge. Then there is the attractive stone depot at Middlefield, with hardly a house in sight, but boasting a view of

"Oregon Trail" alludes to as merely a landing, and which I have frequently heard my father mention in the same way, he having halted there in 1859, when on the way up river in a steamboat en route to Leavenworth, where the "border ruffians" at that time got unpleasantly busy with the abolitionists.

On through Kansas and Colorado rising to higher altitudes and striking the famous Santa Fe trail, the route of many of the veterans of the Mexican War is followed at times. Trinidad is left behind, and finally the train crawls through a hole in the Raton mountains and emerges in the territory of New Mexico and immediately begins to roll down hill to Las Vegas, near which are famous, healthful Hot Springs and considerable dust at times.

Here the Harveys have a fine hotel, the Castaneda, and at Albuquerque another, the Alvarado, especially good. These are interesting old towns and healthful abiding places.

El Paso is the next point of rest, located in the far away western corner of Texas, which in a short time will not be big enough to hold El Paso. Here rolls the Rio Grande which probably is a grand river at certain stages of the game, but it was not one of those stages at the time I saw it. It trickled along over a wide and shallow, sandy bottom as innocent of grandeur as the stage of the Jayville op'ry house in haytime. The Rio did not impress me as of high rank and the aroma was not noticeable.

Don't get nervous; the Customs officials do not begin to get in their work until you have crossed the river and are on Mexican soil at Ciudad Juarez.

If you miss connections at El Paso, do not get excited; many a good man and true has missed his train and you could do much worse than spend a day in El Paso.

There are some very good hotels, notably the Sheldon where I saw some as finely served planked fish of some kind at our neighbor's table, as I ever saw at Gloucester, New Jersey. Others around us were equally well served with other delicacies while we had crackers and cheese and a bottle of vinegar in a cooler. Joking aside, honest Indian, the table was excellent. My, but El Paso is growing! They seem to be alive to the fact that they have that peaked corner of the state of Texas all to themselves and are going to make the most of it.

It is to be recommended that you travel with American Express checks, for experience teaches that they amount to a universal currency, are easily cashed anywhere, are absolutely safe; you are nothing out if they are lost or stolen, and the finder or purloiner is nothing in, and they cost a mere trifle. Mexican silver was in a high state of

trepidation last winter and fluctuating like the Bay of Fundy tides as will be seen.

The sleeper rate from El Paso to the City of Mexico is \$9.00, to pay which I gave the ticket agent there a \$10.00 Express check. To my astonishment I received the sleeper check and \$12.20 in change. Encouraged by this unearned increment, I gave him three more \$10.00 checks and in return I benevolently assimilated \$63.60, part of it in very gaudy notes of the various Mexican states and of differing sizes and color schemes. These found their way into my pocket together with so generous an amount of samples of Mexican silver that had the Rio that was *not* grand, been true to its name, and I had fallen into it, I should have gone plunk into the mud and stayed there.



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The idea suggested itself to me to purchase the railroad instead of paying fares, for by my logic had I paid some forty millions for it, I should not only have owned the road, but traveled with about ninety five millions of small change. In the ticket office at El Paso is the place to change money, going and coming.

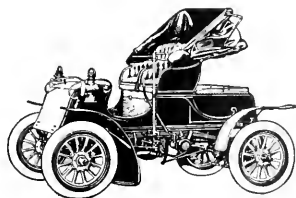
All aboard! The Mexican Central, the Railroad of Mexico; that has its rails spiked to the spinal column of the Republic; pulls out of the station at El Paso, and in a few minutes a committee delegated by the government of Mexico enters the car and politely requests you to open hand baggage. No process was ever more simple and even a glass of milk is no weaker than the inspections they perform.

On arriving at Ciudad Juarez, opposite El Paso, the trunks are examined and there is no occasion to get nervous prostration over that either.

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MAINE TO MEXICO.

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Reminiscences of the Civil War; by Gen. John B. Gordon.

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FROM HON. WM. P. FRYE.
Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion: Series I, Vol. 18.

Eighteenth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor, 1903.

Twentieth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry, 1903.

United States Geological Survey. Mineral Resources, 1902.

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The Divine Fire; by May Sinclair.

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Mrs. Henry Coffin and Miss Mary Arnold of Brooklyn returned on the fourteenth for the season.

Among the arrivals on the 10th were Mr. R. W. Baxter of Bath and Mr. F. H. Wilson of Brunswick.

Mr. Edward E. Williams and Miss Elizabeth A. Williams of Boston were among the arrivals on June 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Anne Bartlett of Boston returned to the Poland Spring House on June 15th for the entire season.

Mrs. Wilson Peterson, Miss Peterson, Miss Alice Peterson and Miss May Peterson of New York returned to the Poland Spring House, for the season on June 7th.

Mr. F. L. Dingley, Editor of the Lewiston Journal came over in an automobile on June 9th and dined at the Poland Spring House. His invited guests were Mr. O. D. Bliss, Mrs. F. L. Bliss and Mr. J. W. Skene of Lewiston.

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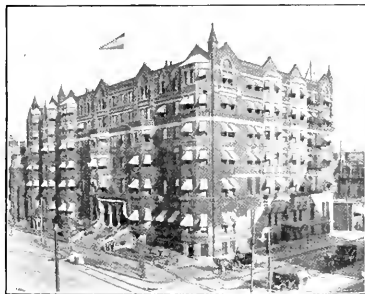
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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kingsley of Boston arrived at the Poland Spring House on June 21st.

Mr. A. L. Edgecomb and Mrs. Edgecomb of Portland were at the Mansion House for a few days in June.

Mr. S. M. Milliken and Mr. S. M. Milliken Jr. of New York were at the Poland Spring House during the first part of June.

Mr. C. C. Griffin of Haverhill, Mass., was here for a short sojourn in June. Mr. Griffin will return with Mrs. Griffin for a longer visit later in the season.

Mrs. N. Huggins of New York has returned to the Poland Spring House for the season. Her son, Mr. Everett Huggins, will make the trip from New York in his automobile.

Mrs. E. W. Russell, wife of Dr. Russell of Lewiston and Mrs. C. L. Sophor of Wakefield, Mass., were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wedgwood on June 6th.

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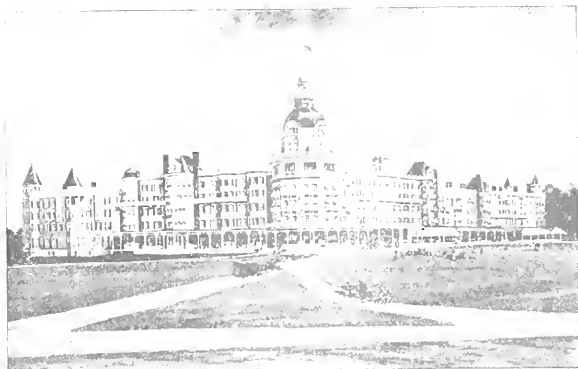
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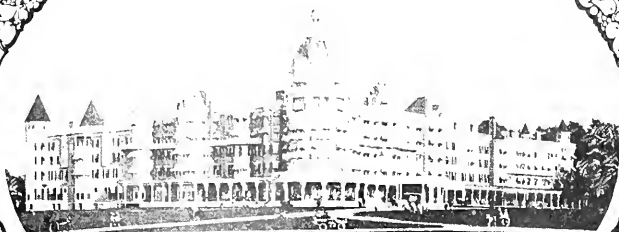
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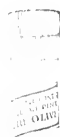
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TO CASCO AND BACK.

WHEN the Androscoggin River came down from the mountains and reached the vicinity of Bethel, it evidently had half a mind to come down through by the way of Thompson's Pond and Sebago Lake into Portland, but the extra

inducement offered by Rumford in the way of picturesque display, was too much of a pull, and it accordingly shied off to the northwest and tumbled over those great cliffs, and reached the sea by a wide detour.

The town of Casco on the air line is 84 miles directly west, but as horses and automobiles do

not follow air lines you might almost double that to reach it.

Like many of the towns in this lake district of Maine, it is very delightfully situated on the shores of the most picturesque sheet of water four miles in length, called Pleasant Lake, which is probably not over twenty-five miles from sea water, and yet is 425 feet above its level.



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Casco was taken from Raymond, when Raymond wasn't looking, and as the offspring was such a little one, only three square miles, Raymond concluded to shut its eyes permanently to the transaction. Furthermore there had to be some place for the Mayberry's and three square miles was considered a sufficient corral for the berries of that month.

Casco reached the zenith of its metropolitan proportions in 1860 when 1116 souls breathed its pure and invigorating air, and called it home, but in 1900 all that answered the roll call were 783 a

shrinkage of nearly one third. Those that are left have the satisfaction of knowing that the average wealth per capita is correspondingly increased.

I remember to have seen somewhere, sometime, a sign "Smith Manufacturing Co." which evidently never suffers from labor strikes, and is worked overtime, but I looked carefully for a Mayberry Manufacturing Co. in Casco but failed to

locate it. At all events the evidences are there in clusters, and the mill must be like those of the North Carolina "Still" variety, of the moonshiners. A few have escaped over into Otisfield, and some have been seen in Raymond. Seriously though any town may be glad to possess the family, it being an old and honorable one, many of the name having fought valiantly in the early Indian and Revolutionary wars, notably Capt. Richard Mayberry of Windham.

Returning from Casco, one may pass south on the west side of Parker Pond, striking the Bay of Naples road at its southern end and turning east through Webb's Mills.

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Next to having a good memory, the faculty of seeing far into the future is an admirable one. Sometime we may yield to persuasion and have these little historyettes and diversions compiled and made into a book, but when, ah, when? The futurity editor has just gone on his vacation.

Mrs. Katheran R. Atwood and Miss Atwood of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

The horses belonging to the local riding school have played an important part in the amusement of the guests and each morning a party may be seen starting from the Poland Spring House for an early morning ride. Miss N. G. Leonard of Boston, Miss May Peterson of New York, and Mr. Palmer of New York took an early morning ride last Tuesday. The other guests who seem to be interested in horseback riding are Miss Kingsley, Mr. Elliott, Mrs. Inman, Mr. M. Pratt and Mrs. Mulligan. Some of the horses which Mr. Elkins brought up with him are interesting from a horse man's standpoint as they have taken various ribbons in shows where they have competed. Puck and Judge took a blue ribbon in the pony doubles high stepping class and Chance took a blue ribbon in the class for high school horses.

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Mr. A. O. Beebe of New York is registered here.

From New York are Mr. and Mrs. William T. Wardwell.

Mr. H. H. Ricker of Portland was here on Saturday, July 1st.

Rev. C. D. Crane of Waterville, Maine, was here for over Sunday.

Miss H. S. Carpenter of Providence returned on Saturday, July 1st.

Mr. Alexander Frazer of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

From Lynn, Mass., are Mr. V. K. Jones and Miss Nettie E. Walker.

Mrs. George P. Miller of Milwaukee, Wis., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Josiah Oakes of Malden has returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. C. L. Holbrook of Boston has returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ballow of Boston arrived this week in their automobile.

Mr. Frank H. Jones of Chicago arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 3d.

Mrs. Frank Ridlon of Brookline has returned to the Mansion House for several weeks.

Miss Estelle Louise Marzolf of New York arrived at the Mansion House on July 1st.

Mr. S. B. Stinson of Philadelphia joined his family at the Poland Spring House on July 2d.

Mr. S. C. Dizer of Hingham was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ziegler of Philadelphia have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. Charles C. Haskell and Mrs. Haskell of Norwich, Ct., are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. H. P. Blake of London, England, and Mr. Frank Bancroft of New York are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Arthur Warren Ingalls, Miss Helen Ingalls and Mr. Willard E. Ingalls of Lynn, Mass., are at the Mansion House. Mr. Willard Ingalls is of the class of 1907, Harvard, and Mr. Arthur Ingalls of the class 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Hurd of Newton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawrence Hurd of Milton are registered at the Poland Spring House. The trip was made in their automobile.



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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard K. Smith of New York have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Charles H. Gilman of Portland came up on July 1st to spend Sunday with Mrs. Gilman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neely of Lynn, Mass., have returned to the Mansion House for several weeks.

Mrs. E. A. Hoffman of New York and Miss Ash of Philadelphia are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Inman of New York have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mrs. William J. Eaton of New York, and Mrs. S. W. Crofut of Hartford are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brush of New York and Mrs. R. J. Holmes of Brooklyn were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Elkins, Miss Elkins, Miss Marie Elkins, Mr. George W. Elkins, Jr., of Philadelphia have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season. They were accompanied by Mr. Dallas Koons and Mr. Thomas J. Jeffries of Philadelphia.



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Editorial.

WHEN we were appearing weekly, one year ago, there was quite a rumpus in progress in the far east, between the Gulliver and Lilliputian of Nations.

Gulliver had a large army; he had a harbor that had cost him untold millions of copees and rubles to fortify, he had a desuetudinous section of a navy, and an admiral bottled up and nothing doing.

There were some other scattered fragments of a navy floating around the Baltic and some several unemployed admirals with twenty bars rest, killing time, and nothing else.

Now, Gulliver's costly harbor is Lilliputs; what navy he had is transferred to Lilliput, or is full of fishes, and sea urchins, and things; the land locked admirals are playing solitaire to while away the time in Lilliput; the general that was, is not, while the general that was not, is.

With the Lilliputians, all his staff is either on deck, or terra firma, and considerably farther

advanced than they were. Their navy having "practically annihilated" all there was in sight, is going into dry dock, for lack of anything more to fight, while their army is again doing the enveloping act, as the boa constrictor does the rabbit.

Will the Lilliputians leave anything of Gulliver, by the time of our 1906 appearance, or will the giant be entirely dismembered by that time? As Richard, the Third of that name remarked, "here will I lie to-night, but where to-morrow?"

Mrs. Wellington Crosby of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. A. A. Mill and family of Fall River, are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harry Davis of Philadelphia are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Fritz of Philadelphia are visiting Poland Spring.

Mr. William Lee Gilman of Hartford was at the Poland Spring House for over Sunday, July 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Thomas of Boston returned to the Poland Spring House on July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shannon and Miss Lucy E. Shannon of Newton Center are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. F. W. Stearns of Boston joined his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stearns for over Sunday, July 2d.

Mr. Percy D. Elliott and Mrs. James Elliott of New York have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. J. Dayton Van Voorhees of Camden, N. J., has joined his father and mother, Judge and Mrs. Van Voorhees.

Mrs. L. B. Johnson, Miss Johnson and Miss Helen Johnson of Spuyten Duyvil have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. George Allan, Mrs. M. J. Pettit, Miss M. Pettit, Mr. N. Allan Pettit, and Mr. J. L. Johnson of Philadelphia, returned to the Poland Spring House on July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Williams, Miss L. L. Williams, Miss D. L. Williams of Dover, N. H., are at the Poland Spring House. They will spend the month of July here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baxter, Mr. John L. Baxter and Miss Emily W. Baxter of Brunswick and Miss Florence Merrill of Andover and Miss Ellen F. Merrill of Plainfield, N. Y., came up from Brunswick in Mr. Baxter's automobile and dined at the Poland Spring House on Friday, June 30th.

Mr. George H. Woolston of New York arrived on the first.

Miss J. W. Cunningham of New York is at the Mansion House.

Mrs. A. S. Swan of Brooklyn has returned to the Poland Spring House.

Miss Alice Riggs Hunt and Mr. C. W. Hunt, are registered at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Bates of Boston have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Some superior specimens of Wilcox's artistic book-plates may be seen in the library.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams of New Haven, Conn., arrived at the Mansion House on July 1st.

Mrs. E. T. Davis of Boston is at the Mansion House, the guest of her brother, Col. S. C. Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Miss Moore, Mrs. J. M. Robinson and Mr. Charles J. Robinson of Minneapolis are at the Poland Spring House.

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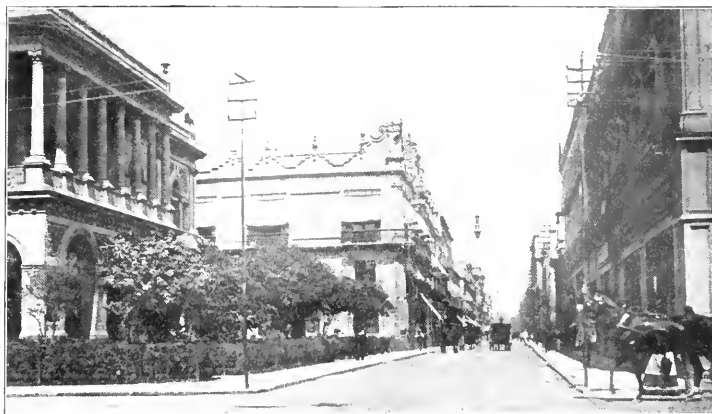
II.

I DO not propose to bore the reader of these articles with an extended account of the details of travel from El Paso to the City of Mexico, but by making the two days trip without stop, I shall come to Mexico all the quicker. As we are about to enter our neighboring Republic, I want to

oftener than most any other, unless I except *cuanto*, which latter is pronounced "quanto" and means "how much?" That is the first thing to learn in any country under the sun.

Aguas Calientes, means hot water, or literally "water hot" for the Spaniards reverse all their sentences; and is pronounced "or-war-cal-li-en-tees."

Presumably, you, like everybody else, have been



CALLE DE SAN FRANCISCO, CITY OF MEXICO. MEXICAN CENTRAL R. R. OFFICE ON LEFT. HOUSE OF TILES IN CENTRE. HOTEL ITURBIDE ON RIGHT IN DISTANCE.

say this to you, that a country that in thirteen years has increased in population from 9 to 13 millions; has increased its school attendance from 163 thousand to 661 thousand; has increased its banking capital 107 millions of dollars; its annual foreign commerce by 294 millions; its real estate values by 888 millions; number of telegrams sent, by three millions, and uses 10 million dollars less than its income, is worthy our consideration and interested attention. Japan has opened the eyes of the world, and let me tell you that Mexico is no less a marvel of progression.

The first day, you will pass nothing of special interest, passing through Chihuahua in the evening. The second day not much of interest, and at night lose sight of Zacatecas, Aguas Calientes, Irapanto and Queretaro. The third day brings you into the City of Mexico about noon.

The places you have passed unseen, I will return to, with you later on, and give you a day-light view of them, but one thing I will mention, remember Aguas Calientes, how it is pronounced, and what it means, for you will use the words

stocked with false ideas about Mexico; you have been told that everybody suffers from fleas, and that you should go loaded with powder and a gun; even such authority as editor Guernsey of the Herald has told you so. We were several weeks in Mexico and never saw a flea, still I will not swear that they are not there. They are in California, and in Florida, so why may not Mexico have some.

You have been told that a lady must not be on the street alone; that any display of jewelry is dangerous; that the life of an American is of no consequence, and scores of other things; but you may safely discount all these things.

The streets of the City of Mexico are particularly safe, and the system of policing is one that is to be highly commended. Every minute of the time a policeman stands at the intersection of all streets, and after nightfall he moves to the centre and places a lantern on the pavement. Look along the streets in the four directions, visible from this point, and you will see these men and the little spark on the pavement as far as the eye can reach



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THE ALAMEDA ON THE RIGHT IS THE PRINCIPAL PARK IN THE CITY OF MEXICO. THE AVENUE LEADS TO THE PASEO DE LA REFORMA, AND CHAPULTEPEC.

One always knows where to find a policeman, and when an arrest is made, the officer merely conveys his prisoner to the next block, and turns him over to the next officer, and so on, to the station.

Is there anything wrong about that system?

The first day I put my watch chain in my pocket, my scarf pin in my trunk, and my two dollar and a half ring in a safety deposit vault. I riveted my gold to my cold storage money belt and glued the belt to my person. Then we sallied forth, I holding tightly to my wife's arm for fear some Spanish Cabellero or Don Whiskerandos would boldly appropriate her, but much to my surprise and disappointment, also her's, no one showed any inclination in that direction.

I was also quite solitary in my disarmament of valuables, if I may be pardoned the word as applied to the aforesaid ring, scarf pin et al, for I quickly noticed that there was the same lavish display of such impedimenta as might be observed on State street in Chicago, and goodness knows what is safe there is safe anywhere off the Atlantic City boardwalk.

The streets are narrow generally speaking, and the buildings low, or at least not high, for the sky scraper has not become fashionable, as yet. Usually a street takes a new name in each block, and examples of this are distinguished as 1st Calle de San Francisco, 2d Calle de San Francisco and so on, according to the name. Like the French they give names that mean something, to their streets like "Calle (which means street) del Cinco de Mayo." Imagine us naming a street the "Fifth of

May" from the date of a great event in our history. No indeed; we would rather say Winter or Summer, or Milk, or Chestnut or O'Farrell, or anything under the sun that means nothing and commemorates nothing, and is short, sharp and snappy, like a telephone girl's reply.



STREET AND PORTALES FRONTING THE PLAZA MAYOR, CITY OF MEXICO.

Churches of ancient date spring up at every turn, all interesting, each more so than the last, all unlike, and yet with a sort of uniformity in general scheme.

Business houses do not display the names of the proprietors, but each appropriates some title as "La Perla," "Esmeralda," "La Puerta de la Vera Cruz" and the like.

The variety of the human species to be observed along the streets is only equalled by that of the "Midway Pike" of a world's fair in St. Chicago. The Indian and the burro are the burden bearers of Mexico and do it with equal patience and unlimited capacity.

I saw an Indian of middle age, weighing perhaps 130 lbs. one Sunday morning in front of the flower market, carry a load of vegetables supported by a band across his forehead, and resting across his back, that four men assisted in lifting while he reached an upright position, and which he travelled away with, with the little dog trot that is characteristic of these men.

You will see them with every imaginable kind of commodity in transit, from a set of furniture to a crate of poultry, and always at the same dog trot.

The burro deserves a monument from the Mexicans. If ever a back was fitted for the burden, it was the burros, for it fits any burden. These little harmless, stolid, patient, unkickng friends of man comprise the freight trains and the delivery wagons of a large portion of Mexico. The loads that are placed upon their backs often almost

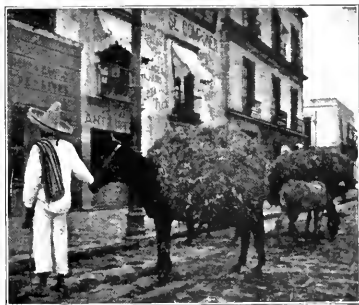
entirely conceal the motive power beneath them. It is marvelous too, the balancing feats that are accomplished with their burdens.

To the mines they carry water in large bags, and all the supplies used, and returning bring the ore. They carry great bundles of hay, vegetables, crates of goods, sacks of grain, anything and everything, and are as docile as lambs.

Time and the trolley will deprive him of much of his usefulness but his day has been a long one, and his sunset has not as yet lent its glow to the western skies.

There is not a hotel in the City of Mexico built for the purposes of a hotel, and there is a history of a different kind attached to each, and sometimes there are other attachments.

The Iturbide (E-toor-be-de) was the palace of the short time Emperor of that name, the Sanz was a residence, the Jardin also, and so on, but we can assure the reader that they are not devoid



THE PATIENT BURRO, LADEN WITH HAY.

of comforts. Things have changed materially since Stoddard wrote his delightful lecture on the Republic, and at numerous hotels you will find the bath, electric light, clean linen and well kept apartments, surprisingly good.

The Iturbide is imposing in appearance, with numerous courtyards, the patios as such having been utilized for more practical purposes.

The rooms are large and comfortable, clean and well kept. At Porter's hotel directly opposite one will find more Americans and get into the swim of what is doing than at the more pretentious palace across the way.

Porter's is smaller, and less expensive, both being on the European plan.

The Sanz, as well as Porter's is run by an American, and is one of the finest places in the city. It is opposite the Alameda and a well looking establishment.

The Sauz and the Iturbide are at the present time the highest class, while Porter's and the Jardin are excellently kept and very comfortable at a little less expense.

Mexico has many parks and one grand boulevard, the Paseo de la Reforma, the latter a wide, tree and statue lined avenue, leading straight to the Castle of Chapultepec, the official palace of the President, and the West Point of Mexico.

At the entrance to the Paseo is an heroic bronze statue of Charles IV the largest single piece of



A COMMON SIGHT IN THE STREETS, WHERE MEN CARRY HEAVY BURDENS UPON THEIR BACKS, SUPPORTED BY A BAND ABOUT THE FOREHEAD.

bronze in the world. Other statues are the first one ever erected on this continent to Columbus, and one to Cuauhtemoc, a nephew to Montezuma and the last of the Aztec kings.

Here in Mexico one never gets away from reminders of the Aztecs and of the conqueror Cortes, it may be a huge section of aqueduct, a canal, a church, a tree, a piece of sculptured rock, and everlastingly and omnipresent, the common people.

These Indians who are everywhere are a never-ending wonder. Unlike our Indians of North America their features are particularly regular and the eyes often beautiful. When young, the women are generally handsome, and universally good natured. They appear to envy no one, and are easily content with the few things that fall to their lot.

The men never wear coats but the zarape or tilma in some form or design. In the northern portions of the Republic the red blanket is the favorite, but farther south the real zarape becomes more frequently seen, that is on the table land, for in the hot country white is pretty nearly the only wear.

The females are a unit in the use of the reboso, a long scarf like shawl, and as half the number are the possessors of at least one baby, the ingenuity displayed in supporting its weight in the folds of the reboso is interesting. There are no knots but by simple folds the infant is carried with safety and ease, evidently, for I never heard one cry.

The streets of the City of Mexico are a never ending series of kaleidoscope pictures, and become a study in themselves.

The public carriages are of three grades and have little tin flags or a color band to distinguish them. The blue is one peso an hour, and as remarked only Americans ride in them. The red, seventy-five centavos and is the most generally used by those who are well content with just as good a thing at a less price. The yellow is fifty centavos an hour and is the yellow dog of cabdom. It is as well to avoid the yellow cab.

The public are fully protected from extortion if you have courage to make known your rights, but cabmen belong to one universal species and the archaeologist of five hundred centuries hence will be able to tell the habitat and the characteristics of the genus by having a bone placed before him, either exhumed in Egypt, Mexico, Niagara Falls or New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Newton Smith of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. W. H. Enburg and Mr. S. D. Siedenbach of Philadelphia arrived on July 1st.

Miss M. Inloes and Miss V. Inloes of Baltimore are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. H. T. Westervelt and Master Francis Westervelt of Nyack are at the Mansion House.

Mrs. W. H. Lord of Boston has joined her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conley and Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hulick and Mr. William H. Hulick, Jr., of New York are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bartlett of Malden joined their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett, at the Poland Spring House on July 1st.

Miss C. T. Crosby of Phillips, Maine, (better known as "Fly Rod") and her friend, Mrs. L. E. Bowley of Mountain View, are paying Poland Spring a visit. Miss Crosby was the first woman to enter the Rangeley Lakes region and has done more than any other person in getting people interested in that part of Maine. Miss Crosby is a special correspondent for several Boston and New York papers.



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TWO DOGS I HAVE KNOWN.



At a friend's country seat, Robinhood, a big St. Bernard dog, used to accompany the farmer's wife as she collected the little chickens to coop them for the night.

Putting as many as she could catch at once into her apron, she carried them safely up the hill to the coop, returning repeatedly for the rest, which meantime had scattered in the long grass at the foot of the hill. After two or three

of these excursions Robinhood evidently thought out a better way, and when the woman returned she found the dog lying with his great paws outstretched in a circle, within which he had corralled the rest of the brood and lay awaiting her return.

Robinhood was a gentleman in all his instincts. Once when the farmer had placed the dog's dinner before him, the lady of the house, from her balcony, saw the household cat seat herself near the plate of food and begin to "miaow," evidently begging for a share.

After a while, retiring to the foot of a pine tree near by she continued her cries.

Robinhood, meantime refraining from eating, watched her with interest, and finally, taking a large piece of meat in his mouth, went and laid it down before pussy and, returning, ate his own dinner contentedly.

Robinhood's master, a gentleman who loves all created things, tree, shrub and flower, and is equally tender of man, beast and bird, found a birdling fallen from the nest.

Immediately calling Mowgli (Robinhood's successor), she bade him "lie down," and placed the little bird within reach of the big dog's paws and waited developments. After cocking his head for several moments, apparently observing the fluttering thing with the greatest interest, Mowgli cautiously stretched out his paw towards it. His master, stooping down, put up his hand in warning, saying severely, "No, no, Mowgli."

This performance having been several times repeated, Mowgli's master called the dog with him to the garden, but soon after, missing him, he returned to the place where he had left the bird

and found the dog lying near, apparently on guard that no harm should befall the nestling, which at last reassured flew back to the tree where the mother bird sat calling.—*Our Four-footed Friend.*

SOMETIMES, DEAR LITTLE ONE.

Sometimes, dear little one,
I wonder why you came to me;
Sometimes, dear little one,
I wonder what my strength would be
If God had not sent you to share
Whatever triumphs I may win,
If you had not been sent to bear
The shame if I descend to sin—
Sometimes, dear little one.

Sometimes, dear little one,
Doubt comes to mock me bitterly;
Sometimes, dear little one,
I hear Temptation calling me.
If you had not been sent to reap
The crop I sow, the wheat or tares,
I wonder if I might not weep
As weaklings do beneath their cares—
Sometimes, dear little one.

—S. E. Kiser in *Chicago Record-Herald*.

In the evening of the Fourth of July a fireworks display was an event to which all children have looked forward. There was the usual display of sky rockets, roman candles, red lights and other pyrotechnics which go to make the Fourth the day of days for the young people. Yet I wonder how many children know that these same rockets which we fire into the sky simply for amusement are the same kind that every ship or boat of any tonnage that leaves a wharf for a voyage out on the ocean always carry. Then if they become distressed in storm or otherwise a rocket fired into the air at regular intervals will generally bring aid. And this is the practical reason for the manufacture of these very beautiful and useful little articles.

W. R. K.

Sandy is the name of a goat with a very big grievance. Before those ill-mannered western burros, so Sandy says, arrived on Ricker hill he was the king of all he surveyed, but since the children have taken to driving the burros they have forsaken Sandy and consequently he feels very much hurt over it. But when the burros were shipped to Lewiston last week to participate in the Fourth of July parade, Sandy's turn had come at last and on the glorious Fourth he could be seen on the lawn in front of the Mansion House in all his former pride. His horns had been gilded and numerous ribbons bedecked his head.

His beautiful patriarchal pendant having a large bow of the national colors also.

Moral: Everything comes to him that waits.

W. R. K.

THE ART EXHIBITION.

In the Boston Transcript of June 20 appeared an article by Wm. H. Downes on the Poland Spring Exhibition which we quote at great length, as follows:

"The eleventh annual summer exhibition of American art in the galleries of the Maine State Building at Poland Spring has just been opened, and proves to be the best of the series, which has shown a steady improvement in quality as the more prominent artists have been, one by one, enrolled in the list of exhibitors. Some of the leading artists are still inclined to doubt the value to themselves of these exhibitions; others question the value of any and all general exhibitions; but there can be no controversy over one point: That is, the Poland Spring exhibition has gained a high standing, both with the profession and the public, and that without the services of a jury and without the inducements of prizes or awards.

"In this summer's catalogue, for example, we note such names as Cecilia Beaux, John W. Alexander, Frank W. Benson, Ben Foster, J. J. Enneking, Edmund C. Tarbell, E. H. Caliga, Mary L. Macomber, F. Luis Mora, C. C. Curran, J. Alden Weir, Childe Hassam, Elliott Daingerfield, Charles H. Woodbury, Carroll Beckwith, W. J. Kaula, Thomas Allen, Laura C. Hills, H. H. Kitson, Frank H. Tompkins, Leslie P. Thompson, Bolton Jones, Walter L. Dean, J. A. S. Monks, Frances C. Houston, J. G. Brown, Theodora Thayer, Alice Beckington, W. J. Baer, Scott C. Carbee, Dwight Blaney and Louis Kronberg, not to extend the list unduly; and these names serve not only to show that the Poland Spring Exhibition has conquered the adhesion of those exhibitors whose work would be welcomed in any exhibition, but also to indicate as well as any commendation of the individual contributions, the artistic character of the collection at large. By a process of natural selection, as the first-rate and second-rate works have increased in number, the third-raters have been crowded out; and it is only a question of time to multiply the forces of class A until most of the items in class B will have to be eliminated; then will the ideal of the exhibition be attained with the survival of the fittest. Mrs. Humphry Ward speaks with elaborate sarcasm of 'the embarrassed or hostile air which is the Englishman's natural protection against the great things of art,' and most of us have probably noticed the same phenomenon in this country. Now, it is just such valuable, persistent and effective missionary work in the cause of civilization as is being quietly done in the Maine State building summer after summer, that is eventually to open the eyes of our people and to remove from us that kind of reproach—the stigma of materialism and philistinism.

"But it is time to turn from glittering generalities and refer a little more specifically to a few of the more interesting and original works which make up the collection. 'The Hill Top' (18), by Frank W. Benson, is an appropriate envoi for this Poland Spring gallery, perched on such a breezy eminence. Many of our readers will remember the composition: a wind-swept summit overlooking the deep blue sea, where a boy and a girl in white, with a dog, are outlined against a soft, genial blue sky. It is one of those limpid, crisp and fresh improvisations in tender blues and snowy whites, in which the artist so completely preserves the integrity of the first impression and the spontaneity of the happy impulse, giving us, as it were, a fleeting glimpse of care-free, innocent childhood out in the open, all felicity and sweetness, without insipidity or sentimentality. The lightness of the touch and the pure beauty of the cool color scheme gives to this easel picture a distinct decorative interest and charm.

"Cecilia Beaux's 'Lammetje' (28) is a sober colored portrait of a Dutch maiden in a white cap and black gown. She has golden brown hair, gray eyes, and a good, wholesome complexion; and the face with its demure expression, and the quick sideways glance of the eyes, is indescribably attractive. Miss Beaux has been, perhaps, more than commonly naive in the treatment of this delightful head, which, in spite of its apparent simplicity, is a work of immense subtlety and penetration. It comes from the private collection of Miss Anne D. Blake of Boston, who exhibits a very interesting and well painted head of a pretty young girl (25). Mr. Caliga's somewhat celebrated picture of 'The Guardian Angel' (61), which, not long ago, caused such a commotion among the cognoscenti of Chicago, has the most conspicuous place of honor in the gallery, where it looks extremely well. Near it hangs Mr. Tarbell's 'Summer Idyl' (62), one of his comparatively early works, a decorative upright panel, Japanese and impressionistic, interesting, unquestionably, as a color study, and very luminous, but as to design, undeniably spotty and wanting in unity. Mr. Alexander, who is a great stylist, and one of the most original designers we have, is excellently represented by his 'The Glass Bowl' (74), a single figure of a girl in a green gown holding up a glass bowl in her two hands, for no apparent purpose, except to take a remarkably stunning pose, which brings into prominence her slender arms and hands and her long neck and elegantly shaped head."

(Remainder next week.)

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Briggs and Miss Caroline F. Briggs of Auburn were at the Poland Spring House for over the Fourth.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF MAINE.

Some time ago, wishing to utilize information regarding eminent men and women who were born in the old Pine Tree State, I could find no collected data to that effect; only fugitive bits; and appealed to the Librarian of Congress, the librarian at Augusta, to publishers and others with the same result, viz, that no collection of the kind was ever published. I then set myself the task of bringing together from various biographical works the scattered children of Maine, who had risen to eminence in some walk of life, with the result that follows.

There is no claim of completeness, but it is the first effort, and if any reader of this list misses from it some person of equal distinction, I should feel greatly obliged for the information and such data as they may be able to give.

So far as given it will be seen that Maine has produced 26 of its 40 governors, as well as 19 governors of other states; 8 major generals, 9 brigadier generals, 6 rear admirals, 2 commodores, and 3 commanders; a vice president, besides scores on scores of other men and women of eminent attainments, and high realization.

As a family, probably that of the Washburns of Livermore, Androscoggin County, has filled more positions of high responsibility than any other, they having been governors, foreign ambassadors, and United States senators.

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Governors.

John Fremont Hill.	39th of Maine.	Eliot, Oct. 29, 1855
Marcellus Lovejoy Stearns.	10th of Florida.	Lovell, Apr. 29, 1829
Samuel Merrill.	7th of Iowa.	Turner, Aug 7, 1822
Ichabod Goodwin.	29th of New Hampshire.	North Berwick, Oct. 10, 1796
Nathaniel Springer Berry.	30th of New Hampshire.	Bath, Sept. 1, 1796
Roswell K. Colcord.	6th of Nevada.	Searsport, Apr. 25, 1839
Joseph Morrill Harper.	Acting Gov. New Hampshire.	Limerick, June, 21 1789
Edmund N. Morrill.	12th of Kansas.	Westbrook, Feb. 12, 1834
LaFayette Grover.	4th of Oregon.	Bethel, Nov. 29, 1823
Hazen S. Pingree.	24th of Michigan.	Denmark, Aug. 30, 1840
Samuel Cony.	25th of Maine.	Augusta, Feb. 27, 1811
Sidney Perham.	27th of Maine.	Woodstock, Mar. 27, 1819
Nelson Dingley, Jr.	28th of Maine and M. C.	Durham, Feb. 15, 1832
Selden Connor.	29th of Maine and Brig. Gen.	Fairfield, Jan. 25, 1839
Alonzo Garelon.	30th of Maine.	Lewiston, May 6, 1813
Daniel Franklin Davis.	31st of Maine.	Fredon, Sept. 12, 1843
Frederick Robie.	33d of Maine.	Gorham, Aug. 12, 1822
Henry B. Cleaves.	37th of Maine.	Bridgton, Feb. 6, 1840
Wm. King.	1st of Maine.	Searboro, Feb. 9, 1768
Albion Keith Parris.	3d of Maine.	Hebron, Jan. 19, 1788
Robert Pinckney Dunlap.	8th of Maine.	Brunswick, Aug. 17, 1791
John Fairfield.	10th and 12th of Maine.	Saco, Jan. 30, 1797
Edward Kavanagh.	13th of Maine.	Damariscotta Mills, Apr. 27, 1795
Hugh Johnston Anderson.	14th of Maine.	Wiscasset, May 10, 1801
John Winchester Dana.	15th of Maine.	Fryeburg, June 21, 1808
John Hubbard.	16th of Maine.	Readfield, Mar. 22, 1794
Wm. George Crosby.	17th of Maine.	Belfast, Sept. 10, 1805
Anson Peaslee Morrill.	18th of Maine.	Belgrade, June 10, 1803
Joseph Hartwell Williams.	21st of Maine.	Augusta, Feb. 15, 1814
Lot Myrick Morrill.	22d of Maine.	Belgrade, May 3, 1813
Abner Coburn.	24th of Maine.	Canaan, Mar. 22, 1803
Sir Wm. Phips.	Mass.	Woolwich, Feb. 2, 1651
Israel Washburn.	23d of Maine.	Livermore, June 6, 1813
Cadwallader Colden Washburn.	9th of Wisconsin.	Livermore, Apr. 22, 1818
Adelbert Ames.	Mississippi.	Rockland, Oct. 31, 1835
Nathan Oakes Murray.	Arizona, '92.	Lincoln County, Oct. 14, 1849
Frederick Ferdinand Low.	9th of California.	Frankfort, June 30, 1820
Geo. Clement Perkins.	14th of California.	Kennebunkport, Aug. 23, 1839
Alpheus Felch.	Michigan.	Limerick, Sept. 28, 1806

Edwin C. Burleigh.	36th of Maine.	Linneus, Nov. 27, 1843
James Sullivan.	5th of Massachusetts.	Berwick, Apr. 22, 1741
John A. Andrew.	21st of Massachusetts.	Windham, May 31, 1818
John D. Long.	28th of Massachusetts.	Buckfield, Oct. 27, 1838
Llewellyn Powers.	38th of Maine and M. C.	Pittsfield, 1838
Sebastian S. Marble.	35th of Maine.	Dixfield, March 1, 1817

Prominent Government Officials.

John Fairfield Hartley.	Asst. Sec. U. S. Treas.	Saco, June 18, 1809
Darius Holbrook Ingraham.	Consul Gen. to Halifax.	Camden, Oct. 11, 1837
Bartlett Tripp.	Minister to Austria.	Harmony, July 15, 1842
Charles Ames Washburn.	Minister to Paraguay.	Livermore, Mar. 16, 1822
Timothy Otis Howe.	Postmaster General.	Livermore, Feb. 17, 1816
Horatio King.	Postmaster General.	Paris, June 21, 1811
Elisha Benjamin Washburn.	Minister to France.	Livermore, Sept. 23, 1816
Hugh McCulloch.	Secretary U. S. Treasury.	Kennebunk, Dec. 7, 1808
Hannibal Hamlin.	Vice Pres. U. S.	Paris Hill, Aug. 27, 1809
W. W. Thomas.	Minister to Sweden.	Portland, Aug. 26, 1839
Thomas Brackett Reed.	Speaker U. S. House of Rep.	Portland, Oct. 18, 1839
Wm. W. Bates.	Com'r of Navigation.	Calais, 1827

(To be continued.)

Tid-Bits.

Among the arrivals from Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Backus.

Mrs. D. Folsom of New York has returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Bayley of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Garvin of New York have arrived at Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Husser of Chicago are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Chester of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren Hunt of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Samuel Ivers of New Bedford, and Miss Ivers have returned for the season.

Mrs. B. K. Plain and Mrs. Herbert Mann of New York are at the Mansion House.

Miss E. D. Williams and Mr. T. D. Williams of Salem, Mass., are registered here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wehrhane of New York are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Norman McLeod and Mr. Malcolm McLeod of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Charles S. Holmes and Miss Holmes of New York have returned to the Mansion House.

Miss Leonard of Boston has returned this season after having spent many seasons at this place.

Dr. J. S. Phelps, a well-known physician of Boston has registered at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Ethel Stimson of Newton Mass., was among the arrivals at the Mansion House on June 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. John Torrence Jr. of Portland have been spending several weeks at the Mansion House.

Mrs. F. Le B. Mayhew and Miss P. Roland of South Orange, N. J. are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Charles Higbee and Miss C. H. Higbee of Boston will spend the month of July at the Mansion House.

Miss M. R. Norton, Miss J. Pearce and Miss E. J. Pullen of Norwood, Mass., are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Rimes of Portland, who have been here for many seasons, have returned again this season.

Mr. D. S. Kampman and Mrs. H. D. Kampman of San Antonio, Texas, are visiting the Poland Spring House.

Judge Peter Van Voorhees of Camden, N. J. and Mrs. Van Voorhees have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen are at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Allen is of the firm of Messrs. F. O. Bailey and Company, Portland, Maine.

Mr. Orlando H. Manning, Mrs. Manning and Miss Manning of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. George F. Duncan of Portland joined his friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Torrence, Jr., at the Mansion House.

Mr. George Dudley Church, principal of the Farmington school for Boys, is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Hubert A. Kearney, who has been connected with the Boston Herald for some time, is stopping at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Clayton T. Whipple of Portland, Maine, was the guest of Mrs. L. P. Farrington, at the Mansion House on June 27th.

Mrs. M. E. Parsons, Mr. Harold W. Parsons of Boston and Mrs. Edward Heckle of Lynn will make the Mansion House their summer home.

THE FOURTH.

The Fourth of July observances at Poland, this year, were of a very quiet nature owing to the sudden death of our beloved Secretary of State, John Hay. The orchestra was arranged in a very advantageous position on the veranda of the Poland Spring House, and rendered a very appropriate program of music by American composers which was appreciated by the guests assembled on the veranda. At the close of the musical program the guests arose and sang, America, Hail Columbia, Red, White and Blue, and The Star Spangled Banner. A very pretty ceremony was the lowering of the flag to half mast at the completion of the last named hymn. At a signal from Mr. E. P. Ricker the flag on the Poland Spring House, Maine State Building, and the one in front of the Mansion House were lowered simultaneously to remain at half mast until after the funeral of the late Secretary John Hay.

PROGRAM.

1	March—Hail to the Spirit of Liberty	Sousa
2	March—The Anniversary	Rosey
3	American Fantasia	Bendix
4	March—Uncle Sammy	Holzmann
5	Fantasia—Southern Pastimes	Catlin
6	March—Dixieland	Haines
7	The Stars and Stripes Forever	Sousa
	America	
	Hail Columbia	
	Red, White and Blue	
	Star Spangled Banner	

WARREN R. KELHEUR.

The story of how the "Star Spangled Banner" was set to music the day after it was written by Francis Scott Key was told yesterday to "The Press" by Mrs. Kate Durang Fisher, of 1312 Butler Street, a daughter of one of the two men who found its tune. Mrs. Fisher said:—

"My father, Charles Durang, and his brother, Ferdinand, were in the garrison at Fort M'Henry when Key returned from the British flagship on which he had been held during the bombardment of the fort. Key handed my father a piece of paper on which he had written a poem from the impressions formed while witnessing the attack. My father and brother, who were theatrical singers at once saw that the poem should be set to music. They began to whistle various tunes to it and tried almost every air they could remember.

"Finally they struck up an old Roman Catholic requiem to which the words fitted exactly. The next night the two brothers sang it in the Holiday Street Theatre, Baltimore, and it caught the audience by storm. The following day everybody in Baltimore was whistling it. The song has since become known over the entire civilized world by this tune to which it was at first whistled. I well remember the story as my father told me it many times."

Charles Durang was rather a prominent actor during the time of the War of 1812, and both he and his brother, Ferdinand, played in this city. He afterward made his home here and died in 1870 at 1729 Filbert Street. He wrote a history of the Philadelphia stage a few years before his death. Mrs. Fisher, his daughter, is a great-grandniece of Commodore Perry, the leading naval figure of the war which produced the "Star Spangled Banner."—*Philadelphia Press*.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

Rev. C. D. Crane of Waterville, Maine, held Divine Service in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, on Sunday, July 2d, at 11.30.

The Sunday evening service was conducted as usual by Mr. Gassauer, who was assisted by Rev. C. D. Crane. These services are held in the dining-room every Sunday evening and all are welcome.

THE LIBRARY.

On July 5, 1905, the Library contained 3,960 volumes. During June 703 books were taken out, an average of 23 and a fraction daily. Tuesdays averaged the largest with 29, and Mondays the lightest, with 20. The largest single day in June was Thursday, the 22d and the smallest was the 1st with 4.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Codman, Jr., of Boston are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. George Baldwin French of Boston has returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Staples and Miss Anna Dingley of Auburn were here for over the Fourth.

From Salem, Mass., are Mrs. James Braden, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goodline and Miss Eleanor Goodline.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Nay of Boston were at the Mansion House for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Nay were en route to Mooseluemaguntic Lake, where they will spend the summer.

Miss L'Engle, Miss Stinson and the Misses Peterson enjoyed an automobile ride to Lewiston. The trip was made in Messrs. H. Ricker & Son's new Knox touring car, at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The party returned in the best of spirits.

Mr. H. J. Brown, Miss Marion Brown, Mr. Norman Brown, Mr. Paul Brown and Mr. D. P. Brown of Portland came up in their automobile and spent the Fourth here.

BAGATELLE.

Two very pretty silver cups of colonial design have been offered this year for the best scores in bagatelle. The one for the best score for ladies and the other for the best score for gentlemen. The cups that were offered last year were won by, the ladies' by Mrs. Kohler of Boston, 420. The gentlemen's cup was won by Mr. Hugh Jackson of Baltimore, by a score of 563. This year the highest score to date is 471 made by L. E. Chester, followed by 378 by J. H. Leibermann and Mrs. Mulligan for the ladies with a score of 349. Everything points to a very exciting finish in this game as the participants are all running close and are deeply interested in it.

Mrs. Mary E. Hobart of Philadelphia returned to the Poland Spring House on July 4th.

Mrs. A. H. Yeomans of Brookline will spend the summer at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris Warthman of Philadelphia have joined their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fessenden are registered at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Fessenden is a well-known lawyer of New York City and grandson of Hon. William Pitt Fessenden.

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Mrs. A. D. Weeks of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Frank W. Gowen of Waterville is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Franklin Smith of Boston returned to the Poland Spring House on July 3d.

Mrs. Charles Higbee and Miss C. H. Higbee of Boston are at the Mansion House.

Mr. Charles McCarthy of Portland arrived at the Mansion House on Monday, July 3d.

Mrs. Andersen of Washington, D. C., is at the Poland Spring House for the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spaulding of Haverhill, Mass., arrived on July 3d in their automobile.

Mrs. F. W. Dickinson, wife of Mayor Dickinson of Springfield, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wyeth and Miss Horner of Philadelphia have returned to the Poland Spring House.

The Book of Views of Poland Spring and About There may be had at the news stand at the Poland Spring House and the Samoset, also the Library.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Each HILL-TOP that is mailed this week must have *two cents* postage.

A MINERAL ODDITY.

Associated with the gem Tourmaline is usually Lepidolite, or lithia mica. Muscovite, the common mica of granite rocks, often occurs with the Lepidolite, and the two are sometimes joined "in parallel position," plates of one mica continuing as plates of the other with a sharply drawn difference of color. In some cases the Lepidolite actually surrounds Muscovite crystals. A beautiful example of this curious occurrence may be seen in one of the new additions to the Maine minerals in the Maine State Building, a diamond-shaped crystal of silvery Muscovite having an exquisite pink border of Lepidolite. Can our amateur geologists explain this?

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Rogers of Boston were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 3d.

Mrs. George T. Thurston, Mr. Theodore K. Thurston and Miss Margaret G. Thurston of Portland were at the Poland Spring House for over the Fourth.

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Tid-Bits.

Mrs. James S. Smith of Lowell is at the Mansion House.

Mrs. D. W. Russell of Brookline is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Byron P. Moulton recently caught a two and one-half pound bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua C. Libby of Portland were here for over the Fourth.

Rev. W. H. Bolster of Nashua, N. H., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. P. C. Baker of New York has returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Griswold of Brooklyn are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Thomas F. Bell of Philadelphia is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. M. E. DeWint of New York has returned to the Mansion House for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. John S. Lees of Norristown, Pa., have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Keene of Boston have returned to the Mansion House for the season.

Miss Florence M. Shaw of Portland was the guest of the Misses Lawrence at the Mansion House.

Mrs. Byron P. Moulton of Philadelphia returned to the Poland Spring House for the season on July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Vose of Boston were here for a few days in June. They will return later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chadbourn and Master Ralph W. Chadbourn of Melrose, Mass., were here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Nunns, wife of Mr. F. H. Nunns, proprietor of the New Falmouth hotel, Portland, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Moseley of Boston are at the Poland Spring House. The trip was made in their automobile.

Mr. Amos Barnes, proprietor of Hotel Brunswick and Mrs. Barnes returned to the Poland Spring House on July 4th.

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Mrs. I. P. Farrington and Miss Augusta D. Boyd of Portland were among the arrivals at the Mansion House for a short sojourn.

Mr. I. W. Carpenter and Miss Annie L. Darrah of Providence, R. I., were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 5th.

Mrs. S. C. Dizer of Hingham, Mass., has returned to the Poland Spring House accompanied by Miss Pauline Lyman of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. D. B. Flint of Boston was at the Poland Spring House for several days in June. She was en route to her summer home at Winter Harbor, Maine.

The Book of Views on sale at the News Stand of the Poland Spring House and The Sunnyside contains 18 very fine views of Poland Spring and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Grandin gave an automobile ride on June 14th to Norway and South Paris. The invited guests were: Mrs. D. B. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stearns, Mrs. Greeley and Miss Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sias of Boston who arrived at the Poland Spring House recently, made the trip in Mr. Sias' automobile from his country home at Wenham, Mass. Their invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gates, Mrs. Levi Ward, Mr. Fred Gates of Rochester, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cobb of Brookline.

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Many of the old familiar faces of last season are seen on the golf course now, among which are G. W. Elkins, B. P. Moulton, S. B. Stinson, Samuel Ivers, C. A. Browning, A. R. Little, Jacob Bates, S. Luman, E. D. Chamberlin, Dr. D. Karsner, many of whom show marked improvement in their game.

Numerous matches are being played daily and some very good scores being made but no records so far. One of the best players here so far this season is Mr. Frank H. Jones of the Onwentsia Golf Club, Chicago, Ill. The first time he played over the course he made a 40. He has been playing some close and interesting matches with Mr. Fenn, Fenn allowing him a third.

The tee for the second hole has been changed, shortening the hole about 30 yards but it avoids crossing. It was placed the other side of the course temporarily until the ground was in condition to play straight for the hole, but objections were made to the crossing so it has been changed to its present position, and long drivers will have to play more to the right or they will be caught in the long grass or bunker. The old roadway in the middle of the course playing the 7th hole, has been resodded and will soon be in as good condition as the rest of the course. It has improved the hole very much, as it used to punish a good straight drive.

Mr. S. W. Ingalls of Boston was at the Mansion House for a short sojourn.

Mr. W. C. Flagg and family of Brockton, Mass., are registered at the Poland Spring House.

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Mrs. D. W. Russell of Brookline, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Dr. E. H. Haskell of Providence has joined his parents at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Everitt have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Hon. Wm. P. Frye and his granddaughter, Caroline Frye Briggs, returned Thursday.

Stanley T. Pullen and Aug. D. Moulton of Portland are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kranich, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Young from New York registered the 6th.

Mr. C. F. Blackwell and Miss G. M. Edwards were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on July 3d.

Mrs. T. Osgood, Miss E. Desternes, and Mrs. Wm. Henry Harrison arrived from New York late Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clark of New York are at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Clark is the New York special agent of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R.

Mr. Crosby S. Noyes, editor and proprietor of the Washington Evening Star, returned for the summer Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Noyes, their son, Theodore W., and their daughter Ruth.

Mr. Bourdon of the Notman Photograph Co., arrived on Thursday, and the Studio is now open for sittings. Our illustration on the first page was taken by this company, especially for THE HILL-TOP at the time the drive was taken, and is a superb example of their work. In portraits, however they are better known, and have no superior.

Mr. W. B. Chatfield of Montreal is paying Poland a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Karsner of Philadelphia are here on a visit.

Mr. Malcolm W. Fay spent a few days at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. John C. Whiton, Miss Marion C. Whiton of Boston are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shaw of Toledo, Ohio, have arrived at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Charles T. Baker and Miss S. P. Baker of Boston have returned for the season.

Mr. R. H. Rives of Boston has returned this season after many seasons spent here.

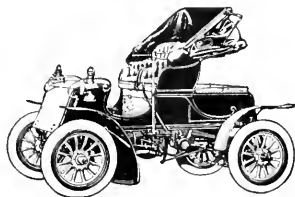
Mr. J. M. Stickney of Newtonville and Mr. M. L. Parker of Springfield, Mass., are at the Mansion House.

Mr. Ira A. Nay, Jr. of Boston registered at the Mansion House. Mr. Nay represents the M. Steinert & Sons Company, Boston.

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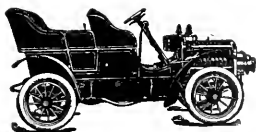
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A SUMMER DREAM

DURING the summer the sun moves north of Mt. Washington to shed its setting rays on Poland Spring.

The Presidential and Carter ranges form the barrier on the western horizon line, and may be easily located from that fact.

The periods of the rising and the setting sun form the most beautiful effects known in nature,

but as the performance first mentioned has never succeeded in establishing itself as a popular success, I will merely refer to the latter, which is a thousand fold better known.

The sun is a star performer of the highest rank, and when given a stage setting of clouds, no display is finer than that to be seen from Ricker Hill.

After a peaceful day of calm delight, to see the long tree shadows stretch back into the grove, and watch the changing color of the western sky, is

pleasure enough for one day, and the rarer these beautiful effects are, the higher they are prized.

Crowning this hill is one continuous grove of oaks, then pines, then maples; while apparently emerging from its shade, is the Poland Spring House, with all its architectural effects, and coyly hiding among the oaks, the Maine State Building rests upon the everlasting rock.

What would Poland Spring be without its grove, and in fact what does any summer resort do without one?

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Neighbors within a radius of miles would plan their holidays on Ricker Hill and hold their sports and games, beneath the shade of these same trees, now the sole living witnesses of the evolution of this hillside farm, and of its tale of wonderful prosperity.

If they could only speak, what stories they could tell, of pioneer and Indian, of picnic and of play.

Many of them are old and gray, yet sturdy, tough and strong. Blanketed with snow in winter, bathed by April showers, the summer's sun warms them with its rays, while Poland glories in their sheltering shade.

BASE-BALL.

A very interesting game of baseball was played upon the golf links Saturday afternoon, July 7th. Mr. George W. Elkins, Sr., officiated as umpire. The teams lined up as follows: For the guests, captain, G. W. Elkins, Jr., p; Dallas Koons, c; O. Bourdon, 1b; A. Petit, 2b; H. Ricker, 3d; W. E. Ingalls, ss; J. H. Warthman, lf; C. W. Hunt, Jr., cf; C. Palmer, rf. For the bell boys, captain, C. F. Thorpe, p; D. B. Andrews, 1b; L. W. Bolby, 2b; R. Ridge, 3b; O. Dwinell, lf; C. Abdullah, cf; R. Channing, rf. The features of the game were the home runs of Bolby and Thorpe, the acrobatic base running of Channing, double play by Andrews, and the battery work of Elkins and Koons. The final score was, guests, 15; bellboys, 14.

FROM "THE SAMOSET" TO POLAND SPRING.

Mr. S. Ross Campbell returned from "The Samoset," Rockland, on July 9th, in his automobile, and for the benefit of those interested in automobiling Mr. Campbell allows **THE HILL-TOP** to publish the following: Mr. Campbell started from The Samoset at 9 a.m. He went through Rockland following trolley cars to Thomaston. Road fair. From Thomaston to Gardiner, road hilly but free from sand, and good. This road does not touch either Warren or Union, but passes between these towns, then straight on to Gardiner via Jefferson.

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Mr. Campbell reached the Poland Spring House at 3.30 p.m. Time on road, 6 1-2 hours. Running time, 5 1-4 hours. Mr. Campbell considers this trip a delightful one for automobilists.

Mr. A. Howard Hinkle of Bar Harbor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ingalls at the Poland Spring House for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell, Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Gladys Campbell and Miss Marion Ricker have returned from the Samoset where they have been the guests of Mrs. A. B. Ricker.

Mrs. R. Birnie, wife of Major Birnie, and Miss Ingram of Governor's Island, N. Y., are at the Mansion House for July and August. Major Birnie will arrive the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Miss Sadie Ray and their guest, Miss Gertrude Coleman of New York, left on Tuesday for the Mount Pleasant House, where they will spend a few days and return on Friday.

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THE ART EXHIBITION.

Following is the conclusion of Wm. H. Downes' able article on this exhibition in the Boston Transcript of June 20:

"Mrs. Frances C. Houston's portrait of Mrs. Winston Churchill, the wife of the novelist, has been exhibited in Boston. It is a very interesting painting. The refined and pretty face with its soft brown eyes and fine complexion, is most becomingly set off by the green hat; and the expression is pleasantly animated without being at all suggestive of self-consciousness. This is one of Mrs. Houston's most successful and attractive works. Miss Macomber exhibits two characteristic examples of her original and thoughtful symbolic-decorative genre 'The Hour Glass' (5), in which the melancholy significance of the design is matched by the sombre tone of the painting, and 'Death and the Captive' (60), a more agreeable panel as to color, in which the symbolism is somewhat vague. There are meritorious specimens of portrait work from William J. Baer, E. Luis Mora, Scott C. Carbee, Elizabeth Taylor Watson, August Franzen, Arthur M. Hazard, Caroline D. Wentworth and Laura C. Hills. Mr. Frank H. Tompkins contributes a figure piece entitled 'Sleeping Boy' (53), which is delightfully genuine.

"Among the landscapes we have to remark a singular idyllic and charming moonlight picture by Elliott Daingertfield entitled 'The Song of the Mocking Bird' (47). The visionary quality lent to the scene by the peculiarly dreamy tone, which is uncommonly well carried through the whole composition, fills it with the glamor of the unreal, the fanciful, while the beauty of the design is exceptional. 'Storm Clouds' (63) by Leslie P. Thompson is given a good place on the line, and deserves it; it is one of the best painted landscapes in the entire collection, and the sky is particularly vital and beautiful for its silvery atmospheric tones. J. Alden Weir exhibits his 'Morning Sun' (27), which was in the exhibition of the Ten Americans this year; this pale green effect is not without some charm of delicate color, but lacks fibre and substance. Mr. Enneking's 'December Morning' (11), with its mixture of strong reds and blues, suffers from its environment, and is one of these able and interesting pictures which ought to have the advantage of isolation. A landscape sketch by Mr. Alexander depicts a slope and a sky with cumuli, an engaging summer effect, which he has not carried far enough. E. Lampert Cooper's 'A Safe Harbor' (30) is excellent, and almost recalls a Boudin. The marine department is well taken care of by such men as Woodbury, whose 'A Rock and the Sea' (86) was medalled at Paris in 1900; Walter L. Dean, whose 'Off

Whitehead' (83) is a spirited delineation of surf; William J. Bixbee, with a strongly colored and deep-toned effect of surf on a rocky shore; Ben Foster, whose 'Nor the Sea that Mourns in Flowing Purple' (77) is forcible in color and movement, but badly cut up as to design.

"The collection of oil paintings is well supplemented by a small but choice group of water colors and pastels by Carroll Beckwith, Sears Gallagher, Marcia C. Woodbury, Louis Kronberg, Effie A. Nowell, E. Lampert Cooper, Will S. Budworth, Agnes Leavitt, W. J. Kaula, Thomas Allen, I. H. Caliga, Ross Turner, Colin C. Cooper, H. Winthrop Peirce, Margaret Patterson, W. J. Whittemore, and others; and an unusually strong exhibit of miniatures by some of the best painters in this genre, including Laura C. Hills, Theodore W. Thayer, Alice Beckington, Ethel Blanchard, Sally Cross, Jean N. Oliver, W. J. Whittemore, Ava de Lagercrantz, and others. Especially notable in this group are Miss Hills' 'Flame Girl' (152), the works by Miss Beckington and Miss Thayer, and Jean Oliver's recently completed portrait of Miss N. M. Ricker, an excellent likeness. Chief among the sculptures of this year's exhibition is Mr. Kitson's noble marble portrait of Carmen Sylva, the queen of Roumania.

"The sales from last year's exhibition, if we include the orders directly due to the exhibition, virtually amounted to eight paintings, miniatures and sculptures. It may be stated on authority that there will be several purchases from this year's exhibition for the permanent collection in the Maine State Building gallery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Ray and Miss Sadie B. Ray of Baltimore, arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 7th.

Miss Inman of Atlanta, Georgia, and her guest, Miss Berry of Rome, Georgia, were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 8th.

Mr. Alexander W. Fox and Miss Amelia H. Fox of Philadelphia, arrived in a private car on Friday evening, July 7th. Mr. E. P. Ricker accompanied them from Boston. Mr. Fox and Miss Fox will spend several weeks at the Poland Spring House.

The cosy and attractive little art store in the hotel corner is again the headquarters for all that is attractive in art embroideries, laces, kimonos, burnt and carved leather goods, card prizes, cotillon favors, Mexican drawn work, silver novelties, besides a full line of embroidery silk and worsted. All sorts of dainty nick-nacks for the ladies can be found there at any time.



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Editorial.

THIS is one of those occasions when we feel justified in "pointing with pride" to ourselves.

Look at us. We have a new overcoat, three weeks old now. It is not because it is cold that we appear in a new one, but because the old one that had served us faithfully for nine successful seasons, was a little threadbare, and had served its purpose. It is now laid carefully aside.

From eight pages, twelve summers since, we now present forty inside the covers, or forty-four in all.

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From an itemizer of local information, we have expanded with the marvelous growth of Poland

Spring to furnish stories, sketches, travels and information of a general character.

From 24 pages of advertising we now have over 23, and so the tale goes on.

We have reason surely to congratulate ourselves on the present result, and the anticipatory prospect of the future. We also feel that we ought to thank our legion of friends for their encouragement and assistance in making all this possible.

Do not think that we intend to halt, and camp permanently where we are. No, indeed. It is the American way, to push on, and aim to achieve better results, and so it is with us. Therefore keep an eye on THE HILL-TOP, the largest and best of all resort publications, the pacemaker, and in time the bulky proportions of the Banker's Magazine may be arrived at, who knows? Take a hand, you can assist, help us grow.

Mr. A. W. Whitney of Hartford, is registered here.

Rev. Howard Mudie of Portland was here for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Rudd of Albany, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cunningham of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. William Henry Harrison of New York, is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Miss W. S. Edey of New York, are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Hewitt of Astoria, N. Y., has joined Mrs. E. A. Hoffman at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. A. K. Gabriel of Philadelphia, was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Griffin and Miss Lucy H. Parker of Lowell, Mass., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. T. T. Timayenis of Boston, formerly the Greek Consul, was here for over Sunday last, at the Mansion House.

Mr. William Graham of Portland, was at the Mansion House for a short sojourn. Mr. Graham was born in Scotland and has not visited his birth-place for forty years. He will sail for Scotland the latter part of July.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ordway of Skowhegan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson of Lewiston, dined at the Poland Spring House on Sunday, July 9th. They visited the Maine State Building and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Glidden of Somerville, Mass., arrived in their automobile on July 9th.

Mrs. A. W. Hodgdon, wife of Mr. A. W. Hodgdon, manager of the Samoset, Rockland, was among the arrivals on July 8th.

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Miss Slack arrived from New York on Thursday. Mr. Chas. E. Sammons of Boston is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Stanley T. Pullen joined her husband at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Furst are at the Poland Spring House, from Cleveland.

Mr. John C. Haynes of Boston and Miss Hilda T. Nelson arrived on Tuesday, July 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Small arrived here in their auto and will continue their trip to Casco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Griffin of Haverhill have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mrs. A. J. Simpson of Boston was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cushman of Springfield will sojourn at the Poland Spring House for a few days.

Mrs. John C. Haynes and Mrs. Helen S. Hurd, joined Mr. Haynes at the Poland Spring House, Thursday.

Charles C. Brown, General Passenger Agent of the Bangor & Aroostook R. R., arrived the 13th from Bangor.

Mrs. E. L. Pratt of Boston, and Miss A. G. Endicott of Salem, are at the Poland Spring House for a few days.

Thursday evening, an entertainment was given in the Music Hall by Miss Martha B. Hawes, Mezzo Soprano; Miss Florence E. Cutler, Impersonator; Miss Eleanor B. MacGregor, Pianist; which was well attended, and which gave very general satisfaction, judging by the generous applause bestowed upon each number.

Miss Florence Dingley, of Lewiston, Miss Frances M. Baxter of Lima, Ohio, Mr. R. M. Baxter of Cambridge, were at the Poland Spring House for over Sunday.

The horse back riding seems to have increased this week and each day a large number of guests are seen along the beautiful drives near the lake. The Shaker colony on Shaker hill about four miles from the Poland Spring House seems to be the mecca for all horsemen. George W. Elkins Jr., is one of the most enthusiastic horsemen at the Poland Spring House and is frequently seen driving the famous ponies, "Puck" and "Judge," who have won laurels at all the shows in which they have been entered. Miss N. G. Leonard, Miss Stinson and the Misses Peterson are seen on the country roads about Poland every pleasant morning.

W. K.

PEARLS MORE PRECIOUS.

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Whatever may have been the answer in days gone by, writes a correspondent, the answer today is "Yes," and gladly, too, if pearls are anywhere nearby, for pearls are without a doubt the precious gem of the day.

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Besides this, much of the eminence of the pearls as a jewel is through gradual appreciation.

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Mr. F. W. Hall, Miss Myra N. Hall and Mr. Herbert E. Hall of Oakland, were among the arrivals on July 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. West of Salem, Mass., returned to the Mansion House for the summer on Wednesday afternoon.

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Deacon Lysander; by Sarah Pratt McLean Greene.
The Affair at the Inn; by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Others.FROM HON. WM. P. FRYE
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Miss Helen Pixlee from New York arrived Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Banks of Philadelphia are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. D. D. McCall and Miss M. J. McCall of Bementsville, S. C., are stopping at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gilman who have been spending a few days in Portland, returned to the Mansion House on July 8th.

Prof. W. E. Sargent of Hebron, Maine, Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Annie B. Phillips of Jamaica Plain, were here for the day on July 7th. Prof. Sargent has done much for the developing and building up of Hebron Academy, until now it is one of the best academies in the State.

Miss Sally Cross, one of Boston's best miniature painters, is paying Poland Spring a visit. Miss Cross has four charming miniatures in the Poland Spring Art Gallery. The one of the Misses Scurrett is much admired. Miss Cross also has an oil portrait of Miss Perry, which is considered an excellent likeness.

Mr. F. H. Nunn, proprietor of the New Falmouth Hotel, Portland, Mr. O. P. Nunn of Waterbury, and Mrs. Turner of Portland, came up in an automobile on Monday. Mrs. F. H. Nunn, who has been spending a few weeks at the Poland Spring House returned with the party. Mrs. Nunn has a host of friends and they were delighted to see her so much improved in health by her visit here.

Anyone who will take the trouble to step into the "fern room" of the Maine State Building, will now see one of the most artistic and natural pieces of Taxidermy possible to achieve. It is by Hinds of Portland, who has a reputation unsurpassed, and consists of two ruffed grouse, or partridge, apparently in the act of "drumming" on a log. The reproduction of the old log, wild berries and shrubs, together with the scenic background constitutes a perfect illusion.



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THE BOYS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL TALK.

Miss Martha Berry, daughter of Col. Berry, gave a very interesting talk, in the Music Hall, Tuesday morning, on the Boys Industrial School, of Rome, Georgia.

Miss Berry is a remarkable woman. In January, 1902, she founded this school, which is situated two miles from Rome. The school is for the benefit of the poor white country boys. It aims to lay a foundation of Christian character, to train in manual industries; to give a literary education that will prepare for a useful life. The school opens September 16th and closes May 14th, the school year consisting of eight months. All of the domestic, farm and carpenter work of the institution is done by the students, each of whom must work two hours every day. Some pay their entire way by their labor. There are seventy-five students and five teachers.

Not only has Miss Berry founded this Institution but she has established Sunday Schools and Day Schools throughout Georgia. Giving her fortune and her strength for the uplifting of the poor white boys of her State, she lives and teaches in the School and visits the homes of the scholars.

A noble woman—and a noble cause. She was introduced by Mr. Inman, who made a few remarks in behalf of the good work.

After the lecture, Mr. Wardwell arose and complimented Miss Berry on her interesting discourse and told the audience that four scholarships, fifty dollars each, had already been given by Poland Spring guests.

Mr. Wardwell's remarks were followed by Mr. Carpenter who proposed that the people interested

in this work should contribute either in scholarships or by giving such sums of money as he or she saw fit.

The result was that eleven hundred dollars was raised.

Miss Berry left on Wednesday for Northfield to attend the summer school which was founded by Dwight L. Moody.

An interesting illustrated article on the Boys Industrial School appeared in the July number of the *World's Work*, 1904, a copy of which is in the Poland Spring Library.

Haskell & Jones in Monument Square, Portland, can be depended upon, if smart tailoring is required by Poland guests while here. Their advertisement may be seen on page 38.

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United States Senators.

Daniel Darwin Pratt.	Indiana.	Palermo, Oct. 23, 1813
Reuel Williams.	Maine.	Augusta, June 2, 1783
Nathan Allen Farwell.	Maine.	Unity, Feb. 24, 1812
George Evans.	Maine.	Hallowell, Jan. 12, 1797
James Ware Bradbury.	Maine.	York County, 1803
Wm. Drew Washburn.	Minnesota.	Livermore, Jan. 14, 1831
Francis B. Stockbridge.	Michigan.	Bath, Apr. 9, 1826
Eugene Hale.	Maine.	Turner, June 9, 1836
Wm. P. Frye. Pres. pro tem.	Maine.	Lewiston, Sept. 2, 1831
Paris Gibson.	Montana.	Brownfield, July 1, 1830
John Fairfield Dryden.	New Jersey.	Farmington, Aug. 7, 1839
Rufus King.	New York.	Scarboro, Mar. 24, 1755

Congressional Representatives.

Charles Edgar Littlefield.	Maine.	Lebanon, June 21, 1851
Stephen Alonzo Cobb.	Kansas.	Madison, June 17, 1833
Mark Hill Dunnell.	Minnesota.	Buxton, July 2, 1823
Frederick Augustus Pike.		Calais, Dec. 9, 1817
Stephen Longfellow.		Gorham, Mar. 23, 1776
John Fox Potter.	Wisconsin.	Augusta, May 11, 1817
Seth Llewellyn Milliken.	Maine.	Montville, Dec. 12, 1831
Walter Atwood Burleigh.		Waterville, Oct. 25, 1820
James Brooks.		Portland, Nov. 10, 1819
Col. Horatio Bisbee.	Florida.	Canton, May 1, 1831
Owen Lovejoy.	Illinois.	Albion, Jan. 6, 1810
Mark Trafton.	Massachusetts.	Bangor, Aug. 1, 1810
De Alva Stanwood Alexander.	New York.	Richmond, July 17, 1846
Amos L. Allen.	Maine.	Waterborough, Mar. 17, 1837
Charles Addison Boutelle.	Maine.	Damariscotta, Feb. 9, 1839

Army Officers.

B. B. Murray.	Brig. Gen'l.	Norway ———
Augustus Pearl Martin.	Capt. of Artillery.	Abbot, Nov. 23, 1835
Horatio Collins King.		Portland, Dec. 22, 1837
Seth Eastman.	Brig. Gen'l.	Brunswick, Jan. 24, 1808
Seth Williams.	Maj. Gen'l.	Augusta, Mar. 22, 1822
Napoleon J. T. Dana.	Maj. Gen'l.	Eastport, Apr. 15, 1822
James Deering Fessenden.	Maj. Gen'l.	Portland, Sept. 28, 1833
George Foster Shepley.	Brig. Gen'l.	Saco, Jan. 1, 1819
Jonathan Prince Cilley.	Brig. Gen'l.	Thomaston, Dec. 29, 1835
James G. Blunt.	Maj. Gen'l.	Hancock Co., 1826
Chas. Henry Smith.	Maj. Gen'l.	Hollis, Nov. 1, 1827
John Augustus Darling.	Major and Author.	Bucksport, June 7, 1835
Charles Hamlin.	Brig. Gen'l. and Lawyer.	Hampden, Sept. 13, 1837
Aaron S. Daggett.	Brig. Gen'l.	Greene, June 14, 1839
Albion Parris Howe.	Brig. Gen'l.	Standish, Mar. 13, 1818
Cyrus Hamlin.	Brig. Gen'l.	Hampden, Apr. 23, 1839
Currier Grover.	Maj. Gen'l.	Bethel, July 24, 1829
Wm. Edwin Hadlock.	Colonel.	Cranberry Isles, Oct. 26, 1834
Oliver Otis Howard.	Major Gen'l.	Leeds, Nov. 8, 1830
Sir Wm. Pepperell.		Kittery, June 27, 1696

Thos. Hamlin Hubbard.	Brig. Gen'l.	Hallowell, Dec. 20, 1838
Wm. North.		Pemaquid, 1755
John Sullivan.		1740
Hiram George Berry.	Maj. Gen'l.	Thomaston, Aug. 27, 1824
Ellis Spear.	Brig. Gen'l and Com'r of Patents.	Warren, Oct. 15, 1834
John Marshall Brown.	Brigadier General.	Portland, Dec. 14, 1838

Naval Officers.

Royal Bird Bradford.	Commander U. S. N.	Turner, July 22, 1844
John O'Brien.	Privateersman.	Scarboro, 1750
Greenleaf Cilley.	Commander.	Thomaston, Oct. 27, 1829
Joseph Foster Green.	Rear Admiral.	Nov. 24, 1811
Edward Preble.	Commodore.	Portland, Aug. 15, 1761
Geo. Henry Preble.	Rear Admiral.	Portland, Feb. 25, 1816
Henry Knox Thatcher.	Rear Admiral.	Thomaston, May 26, 1806
Thos. Stowell Phelps.	Rear Admiral.	Buckfield, Nov. 2, 1822
Horatio Bridge.	Commodore.	Augusta, Apr. 8, 1806
James Alden.	Rear Admiral.	Portland, Mar. 31, 1810
Nathaniel C. Bryant.	Commander.	Nobleborough, Mar. 27, 1823
James Alden.	Rear Admiral.	Portland, Mar. 31, 1810

Authors.

John Neal.	Portland, Aug 25, 1793
George Barrell Emerson.	Wells, Sept. 12, 1797
Rufus Anderson.	No. Yarmouth, Aug. 17, 1796
Horatio Willis Dresser.	Yarmouth, Jan. 15, 1866
William Mathews.	Waterville, July 28, 1818
Nathaniel Deering.	Portland, June 25, 1791
Willis Boyd Allen.	Kittery Point, July 9, 1855
Chas. Gainage Eastman.	Fryeburg, June 1, 1816
Edward H. Elwell.	Portland, Dec. 14, 1825
James Phinney Baxter.	Gorham, Mar. 23, 1831
Appleton Morgan.	Portland, Oct. 2, 1846
Edward Stanwood.	Augusta, Sept. 16, 1841
Mary Agnes Tucker.	Ellsworth, July 18, 1837
Daniel Atwood Wasson.	Brooksville, May 18, 1823
Elizabeth (Jones) Cavazza Pullen.	Portland
Patience (Tucker) Stapleton.	Wiscasset, Mar. 9, 1861
Edward Abbott.	Farmington, July 15, 1841
Joseph Williamson.	Belfast, Oct. 5, 1828
McDonald Clarke.	Bath, June 18, 1798
Grenville Mellen.	Biddeford, June 19, 1799
Isaac McLellan.	Portland, May 21, 1806
Elizabeth Akers Allen.	Strong, Oct. 9, 1832
George Ward Nichols.	Mt. Desert, June 21, 1837
Blanche Willis Howard.	Bangor, July 21, 1847
Elizabeth A. Reed.	Winthrop, May 16, 1842
Sylvanus Cobb.	Waterville, 1823
Charles Asbury Stephens.	Norway Lake, 1847
James Otis Kaler.	Winterport, Mar. 19, 1848
Rebecca Sophia Clark (Sophie May).	Norridgewock, Feb. 22, 1834
Charles Farrar Brown (Artemus Ward)	Waterford, Apr. 26, 1833
Edgar Wilson Nye (Bill Nye).	Shirley, Aug. 25, 1850
Elizabeth Oakes Smith.	No. Yarmouth, Aug. 12, 1806
Elizabeth Payson Prentiss.	Portland, Oct. 26, 1818
Matthew Hale Smith ("Burleigh").	Portland, 1816
George S. Hilliard.	Machias, ———

Jacob Abbott.	Hallowell, Nov. 14, 1803
Chas. F. Richardson.	Hallowell, May 29, 1851
Frances L. Mace.	Orono, Jan. 15, 1836
Elijah Kellogg.	Portland, May 20, 1813
Noah Brooks.	Castine, Oct. 24, 1830
Sarah Orne Jewett.	South Berwick, Sept. 3, 1849
Mary Langdon.	Eastport, —
Harriet Prescott Spofford.	Calais, Apr. 3, 1835
Mary N. Prescott.	Calais, Aug. 2, 1849
Minot J. Savage.	Norridgewock, June 10, 1841
Henry W. Longfellow.	Portland, Feb. 27, 1807
N. P. Willis.	Portland, Jan. 20, 1806
Sarah Payson Parton ("Fannie Fern")	Portland, July 7, 1811
John S. C. Abbott.	Brunswick, Sept. 18, 1805
Arlo Bates.	East Machias, Dec. 16, 1850
Harriet Winslow Sewall.	Portland, June 30, 1819
John Wingate Thornton.	Saco, Aug. 12, 1818
Hannah E. B. Goodwin.	Chesterfield, —

College Presidents, etc.

Harry Lyman Koopman.	Librarian Brown University.	Freeport, July 1, 1860
Winfield Scott Chaplin.	4th Chancellor, Washington University.	Glenburn, Aug. 22, 1847
John Langdon Sibley.	Librarian Harvard College.	Union, Dec. 29, 1801
Cyrus Hamlin.	1st Pres. Robert Coll., Constantinople.	Waterford, Jan. 5, 1811
Gideon Lane Soule.	2d Prin. Phillips-Exeter Academy.	Freeport, July 25, 1796
Abbie Gunnison.	6th Pres. St. Lawrence University.	Hallowell, Mar. 2, 1844
Joseph Cummings.	5th Pres. Wesleyan University.	Falmouth, March 3, 1817
Gardner Colby.	Founder Colby University.	Bowdoinham, Sept. 3, 1810
Almon Woodbury Small.	4th Pres. Colby University.	Buckfield, May 11, 1854
Nathaniel Butler.	6th Pres. Colby University.	Eastport, May 22, 1853
Nathan Lord.	6th Pres. Dartmouth College.	Berwick, Nov. 28, 1792
Geo. Colby Chase.	2d Pres. Bates College.	Unity, Mar. 15, 1844
Samuel Gilman Brown.	7th Pres. Hamilton College.	No. Yarmouth, Jan. 4, 1813
Wm. H. Allen.	2d and 4th Pres. Girard College.	Manchester, Mar. 27, 1808
Charles Franklin Thwing.	6th Pres. Western Reserve University.	New Sharon, Nov. 9, 1853
Joseph Willard.	13th Pres. Harvard College.	Biddeford, Jan. 9, 1738
Charles Collins.	10th Pres. Dickinson College.	No. Yarmouth, Apr. 17, 1813
Paul Ansel Chadbourne.	5th Pres. Williams College.	No. Berwick, Oct. 21, 1823
Alfred Owen.	Pres. Roger Williams Univ'ty, Nashville.	China, July 20, 1829
Daniel R. Goodwin.	9th Provost of the Univ'ty of Penn.	No. Berwick, Apr. 12, 1811
Samuel Harris.	5th Pres. Bowdoin College.	E. Machias, June 14, 1814
Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain.	6th Pres. Bowdoin College.	Brewer, Sept. 8, 1828
Geo. Frederic Magoun.	Pres. of Iowa College.	Bath, Mar., 1821
Carolus Melville Cobb.	Prof. College Phy. and Surg., Boston.	Casco, Mar. 21, 1861
James Roscoe Day.	Chancellor Syracuse University.	Whitneyville, Oct. 17, 1845
George F. Mosher.	Pres. Hillsdale College.	China, Feb. 12, 1844
Henry Crosby Emery.	Prof. Yale University—Author.	Ellsworth, Dec. 21, 1872
Frederic Henry Gerrish.	Prof. Anatomy Bowdoin College.	Portland, Mar. 21, 1845
Edwin Herbert Hall.	Prof. Harvard College—Author.	Gorham, Nov. 7, 1855
Horatio Oliver Ladd.	Pres. Univ. of N. M.—Clergyman.	Hallowell, Aug. 31, 1839
Thomas Freeman Moses.	Pres. Urbana O. Univ.—Physician.	Bath, June 8, 1836
William Alfred Packard.	Prof. Princeton College.	Brunswick, Aug. 26, 1830
William Sullivan Pattee.	Dean Coll. of Law, Univ. of Minn.	Jackson, Sept. 19, 1846
Franklin Clement Robinson.	Prof. Bowdoin College.	East Orrington, Apr. 24, 1852
Raymond Cazallis Davis.	Librarian University of Mich.	Cushing, June, 1836
Charles Alexander Nelson.	Librarian Columbia Univ.	Calais, Apr. 14, 1839
Nathan Clifford Ricker.	Dean Coll. of Engineering, Univ. of Ill.	Acton, July 24, 1843

Educators.

John Jay Butler.	Berwick, Apr. 9, 1814
William Smyth.	Pittston, Feb. 2, 1797
Shailer Mathews.	Portland, May 26, 1863
Ebenezer Fisher.	Charlotte, Feb. 6, 1815
Benjamin Franklin Clarke.	Newport, July 14, 1831
Luther Tracy Townsend.	Orono, Sept. 27, 1838
Egbert Coffin Smyth.	Brunswick, Aug. 24, 1829
George Harris.	East Machias, Apr. 1, 1844
Chas. Carroll Everett.	Brunswick, June 19, 1829
Theophilus Capen Abbott.	Vassalboro, ——— 1826
Frank Asbury Sherman.	Knox, Oct. 4, 1841
Oliver Crosby Gray.	Jefferson, Dec. 30, 1832
Mary Ann Howe.	Dexter, ——— 1835
Edward Stevens Sheldon.	Waterville, Nov. 21, 1851
Augustine Jones.	South China, Oct. 16, 1835
Frank Herbert Hanson.	Portland, Sept. 11, 1861
Jas. H. Hanson.	China, June 26, 1816
Richard Mott Jones.	China Lake, June 29, 1843
Samuel Valentine Cole.	Machiasport, Dec. 29, 1851
Roswell D. Hitchcock.	East Machias, Aug. 15, 1817
George Harris.	East Machias, Apr. 1, 1844
Henry B. Smith.	Portland, Nov. 21, 1815
Gorham Dummer Abbot.	Brunswick, Sept. 3, 1807
Merritt Caldwell Fernald.	South Levant, May 26, 1838
Frank Alpine Hill.	Biddeford, Oct. 12, 1841

Scientists.

Daniel Humphrey Storer.	Naturalist.	Portland, Mar. 26, 1804
Chas. Otis Whitman.	Biologist.	Woodstock, Dec. 14, 1842
Otis Tufton Mason.	Anthropologist.	Eastport, Apr. 10, 1838
Chas. Henry Fernald.	Naturalist.	Mt. Desert, Mar 16, 1838
Frederick Allan Gower.	Scientist.	Sedgwick, July 25, 1851
Albert Smith Bickmore.	Naturalist.	St. George, Mar. 1, 1839
Wm. Crauch Bond.	Astronomer.	Portland, Sept. 9, 1789
Henry Williamson Haynes.	Archæologist.	Bangor, Sept. 2, 1831
Geo. Perkins Merrill.	Geologist.	Auburn, May 31, 1854
Geo. Lincoln Goodale.	Botanist.	Saco, Aug. 3, 1839
Chas. Coffin Jewett.	Bibliographer.	Lebanon, Aug. 12, 1816
Addison Emory Verrill.	Scientist.	Greenwood, Feb. 9, 1830
Edward Sylvester Morse.	Scientist.	Portland, June 18, 1838
Alpheus Spring Packard.	Scientist.	Brunswick, Feb. 19, 1839
John Lewis Childs.	Horticulturist.	No. Jay, May 13, 1856
William Converse Kendall.	Scientist.	Freeport, Apr. 4, 1861
Gustavus Benson Brackett.	Pomologist.	Unity, Mar. 24, 1827
Marshall Edward Wadsworth.	Geologist—Educator.	Livermore Falls, May 6, 1847

Journalists, Publishers, etc.

Dana Estes.	Publisher.	Gorham, Mar. 4, 1840
Liberty Emery Holden.	Publisher.	Raymond, June 20, 1833
Daniel Collamore Heath.	Publisher.	Salem, Oct. 26, 1843
Edwin Ginn.	Publisher.	Orland, Feb. 14, 1838
Edward Nelson Dingley.	Editor.	Auburn, Aug. 21, 1862
Seba Smith.	Journalist.	Buckfield, Sept. 14, 1792
Frank Warren Hawthorne.	Journalist.	Bath, July 1, 1852
Wm. Henry Gannett.	Publisher.	Augusta, Feb. 10, 1854

Crosby Stuart Noyes.	Journalist.	Minot, Feb. 16, 1825
Geo. Palmer Putnam.	Publisher.	Brunswick, Feb. 7, 1814
L. S. Metcalf.	Mng. Ed. N. A. Review.	Monmouth, Oct. 17, 1837
Frederick M. Somers.	Pub. Current Literature, Forum, etc.	Portland, Oct. 1, 1850
John M. Adams.	Journalist.	Rumford, Sept. 22, 1819
Wm. E. Quinby.	Journalist.	Brewer, Dec. 14, 1835
Edward Page Mitchell.	Journalist.	Bath, Mar. 24, 1852
Clarence Blendon Burleigh.	Editor and Author.	Linneus, Nov. 1, 1864

Clergymen and Theologians.

Samuel Moody Haskins.	Waterford, May 29, 1813
Frederic Gardiner.	Gardiner, Sept. 11, 1822
Sullivan Hardy Weston.	Bristol, Oct. 7, 1816
Jonathan Greenleaf.	New Gloucester, Sept. 4, 1785
Patrick Henry Greenleaf.	Portland, July 11, 1807
Lewis Ormond Brastow.	Brewer, Mar. 23, 1831
Geo. Lewis Prentiss.	Gorham, May 12, 1816
Joseph Holt Ingraham.	Portland, Mar. 10, 1809
Geo. Barrell Cheever.	Hallowell, Apr. 17, 1807
Wm. Thomas Chase.	Hallowell, July 11, 1839
Henry Boynton Smith.	Portland, Nov. 21, 1815
Joshua Soule, M. E. Bishop.	Bristol, Aug. 1, 1781
John Franklin Spalding, Bishop.	Belgrade, Aug. 25, 1828
Cyrus Augustus Bartol.	Freeport, Apr. 30, 1813
Roswell Dwight Hitchcock.	East Machias, Aug. 15, 1817
Thomas Treadwell Stone.	Waterford, Feb. 9, 1801
Eli Jones.	China Lake, ——— 1807
Samuel Longfellow.	Portland, June 18, 1819
Newman Smyth.	Brunswick, June 25, 1843
John Smith Sewall.	Newcastle, Mar. 20, 1830
Edwin Pond Parker.	Castine, Jan. 13, 1836
William Wilberforce Rand.	Gorham, Dec. 8, 1816
Frauk Sewall.	Bath, Sept. 24, 1837

Judges, Jurists, Lawyers.

Melville Weston Fuller.	Chief Justice, U. S. Supreme Court.	Augusta, Feb. 11, 1833
Bellamy Storer.	Jurist and Congressman.	Portland, Mar. 26, 1796
Henry Warren Paine.	Lawyer.	Winslow, Aug. 30, 1810
Daniel Sewell.	Jurist.	York, Oct. 7, 1735
Samuel Fessenden.	Lawyer.	Fryeburg, July 14, 1784
Wm. Penn Whitehouse.	Jurist.	Vassalboro, Apr. 9, 1842
John Andrew Peters.	Chief Justice Supreme Judicial Ct. Me.	Ellsworth, Oct. 9, 1822
Nathaniel Willis Norton.	Lawyer.	Porter, Mar. 3, 1853
Dexter Arnold Hawkins.	Lawyer.	Canton, June 23, 1825
Frank Mullen Nye.	Lawyer and Legislator.	Shirley, Mar. 7, 1852
Wm. Henry Norris, Jr.	R. R. Attorney, Minn.	Hallowell, July 24, 1832
Granville P. Hawes.	Judge.	Corinth, July 1, 1838
Geo. Stillman Hillard.	Lawyer.	Machias, Sept. 22, 1808
Harvey D. Hadlock.	Lawyer.	Cranberry Isles, Oct. 7, 1813
Charles Wesley Walton.	Justice Supreme Court of Maine.	Mexico, Dec. 4, 1819
Enoch Foster.	Justice Sup. Judicial Court of Me.	Newry, May 10, 1839
Lucilius A. Emery.	Justice Sup. Judicial Court of Me.	Carmel, July 27, 1840
Lysander Hill.	Lawyer and Soldier.	Union, July 1, 1834
Frederick A. Powers.	Justice Sup. Judicial Court of Me.	Pittsfield, June 19, 1855
William LeBaron Putnam.	Jurist.	Bath, May 12, 1835
Andrew Peters Wiswell.	Chief Justice Sup. Jud. Court of Me.	Ellsworth, July 11, 1852

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MAINE TO MEXICO.

III.

FROM a structural point, the Cathedral is the most prominent feature of the City of Mexico, and from the view point of attraction for strangers, the Theives Market and the National Pawn Shops are uppermost.

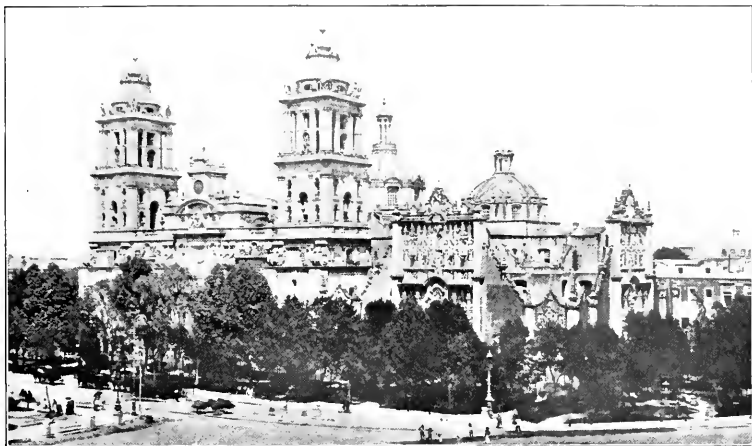
The Cathedral has not the impressiveness of many of the European ones but its solidity, sculptural and carved work attract, from their quantity, antiquity and permanence.

found much of the precious metals useful in their business.

They left some to be sure, just enough to remind them that they could just as well get along without more.

I chanced to climb to the upper regions of the right hand tower just as the chimes began to ring one of their frequent and lengthy bronze symphonies.

Two people, a man and a boy, constituted the mechanism, who reached right and left to numer-



"THE ORIGINAL TEMPLE OF THE AZTECS STOOD ON THE GROUND WHERE THE CATHEDRAL NOW STANDS."

Services are in progress at all hours apparently and at any time the visitor chooses to enter and walk about, even though he almost walk on the kneeling worshippers, he is welcome to do so, but beware of "guides" who spring up suddenly by your side and "volunteer" information. Unless shaken at once, the cost will be vastly disproportionate to the value received. Remember this wherever you go, and especially in churches and the National Museum.

The original temple of the Aztecs stood on the ground where the Cathedral now stands, but the Spaniards destroyed all the sculptures and every record of the natives only such as have been unearthed in fragmentary condition aiding the historian in his labor. The interior is exceedingly spacious, the alters occupying the center from near the front to the rear, and much beautiful gilding is apparent, as well as considerable gold and silver. There was more, but when the firm hand of the government appropriated the church property they

ous ropes that hung over beams, the farther end being attached to the clappers. This is probably the exact method of the merry times of Cortes, for any more primitive method could not be imagined.

These large bells were on all sides of me, and I got the beauties of the melody in about the same proportion as I would with the end of a bassoon at one ear and the bass horn at the other, when a Wagner opera is in the process of digestion.

The square in front is generally known as The Zocalo, but really that only applies to the central garden, while the proper name for the entire space is the Plaza Mayor.

To the left of the Cathedral stands the National Palace, and opposite, extending around to the right the portales afford protection from both sun and rain, while still nearer on the right is the National Pawn Shop.

This section will attract the visitor every moment he has nothing important planned.

You pass through here to study the people, to

Prescott must have revelled in writing his Conquest of Mexico, the material is so abundant. These Aztecs and the Toltecs were so advanced and yet so barbarous, one shudders at the Sacrificial Stone and smiles at the grotesque gods in stone, that rival the Japanese gods in ugliness.

After the ancient things, including a portrait of Cortes, we arrive at Maximilian's wreckage strewn along the shores of history. The silver service of elaborate extent indicated a desire on his part to impress his guests with his importance among royal entertainers, not forgetting Marshall Wilder and Buffalo Bill, and his Imperial Coach,—well, Louis the tenth of France wasn't in it. Max evidently thought it was in for a long reign and so gave a carte blanche order on his Austrian coachery. Then his harnesses were something no horse need turn up his nose at, and the liveries were fully up to the pace set by the harnesses.

When he had fully equipped his new house-keeping establishment, Maxi posed for his portrait standing, and on horseback, and he got Carlotta into the habit also.

There they are today; not as he in his delusive dreams intended them to be placed, but the common people can study his weak jaw and effeminate features and form. No doubt these were expensive portraits, and much sympathy is wasted on this very foolish monarch who probably did the best he knew, but who very foolishly allowed himself to be placed where he should have known better, and who still more foolishly returned to the burning stable when the conflagration was certain to consume him.

Now his valuable assets are on exhibition in the National Museum, the National Palace and at Chapultepee, while the brass livery buttons of his entourage sell in the Thieves market for *dose reales* par uno, or in straight American for twenty-five cents each.

Poor Carlotta! Yes, poor Carlotta; she did love this delicate princeling, and did her utmost to save him from the impending doom, and would have taken in floors to wash, had it been necessary, to save his life. She is there, along with Napoleon III and Eugenie. There is a big history attached to the Empire Company, Limited, in which this quartette were the charter members.

The Post Office is close to the entrance of the National Museum, as is also the Academy of Fine Arts, where are many excellent paintings. There are three original Murillos, two Rubens, a Leonard, a Van Dyke and a Valesquez, besides many by Mexican artists.

The Public Library was an old church, which the government thought was one too many for religious purposes, and so "converted" it to educational and useful purposes. It is admirably adapted to the change, giving a lofty and light

reading room, while the transepts and side altars are used for stack rooms to great advantage.

Mexico being long on churches and short on libraries, might work this scheme elsewhere with no detrimental effect. Think it over, Mex.

Let's take a walk up San Francisco street to the Alameda, and see what there is to be seen there. It is a park about three times the size of Madison Square Garden, or one-quarter the size of Boston Common.

Trees and flowering shrubs of many varieties fill the grounds. The broad walks run diagonally and at intersections in the circles thus formed are fountains and statuary.

Near the centre of the Alameda, is the band stand where every day delightful music may be heard, for the Mexicans have good bands. This is one of the pleasing pastimes of the leisure-loving crowd, to sit and listen, and watch the passing throng.

Between one and three P. M. is the siesta, and the streets are nearly deserted and the stores closed. Imagine Macy's, Wanamaker's, Jordan & Marsh's, R. H. White's, and Marshall Field's emporiums of trade, and all the others, being closed between these hours, yet that is what is done in the City of Mexico.

You may as well plan that in your campaign, and lay out some other excursion during the siesta. Seeing churches is not a bad thing at that time, or a trip into the suburbs, Guadalupe, Viga Canal, San Angel, Tecuba.

On the electric line to Tecuba is the famous and ancient Arbol de la Noche Triste, or the Tree of the Dismal Night.

Cortes has not stalked down the line of historical reminiscence as a weak or a weepy man, but here was the one place where he weakened. The natives had been too much for him and sent him and his handful of adventurers flying down the pike at a pace that would have been the envy of Kuropatkin. Arriving at this identical point he called a halt and taking a handkerchief of cloth of gold from his bootleg he wept sadly and copiously, then rising to his feet he flung the moist mouchoir to a faithful retainer, and gazing sadly among the branches murmured something unmistakably Spanish, whereupon he vaulted lightly upon his faithful burro's back, his spurs dragging in the adobe, and gayly continued his masterly retreat. You will find it in Prescott.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Father Butler of Lewiston, celebrated six o'clock Mass at the Poland Spring House on Sunday, July 9th.

Rev. Howard Mudie of Portland, held divine service in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, on Sunday, July 9th, at 11.30. His text was St. Matthew XI:28. "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Mr. Julius Gassauer held his usual Sunday evening service in the dining-hall. These services are most helpful, and all are cordially invited.

Lieutenant Commander B. H. Buckingham and Mrs. Buckingham of Washington, D. C., have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Somerville, are at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Williams is of the Sprague & Hathaway Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hinds of Portland were here on Sunday, July 9th. Mr. Merrill is one of Maine's noted singers. His voice was much admired at Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell's garden party, two years ago, where several choice selections were given. The trip was made from Bridgton to Poland in Mr. Hinds' automobile. After dining at the Poland Spring House, the party returned the latter part of the afternoon to Portland.

The secretary of the State Board of Health, Dr. Baker, in an official letter said:

"My belief is that Michigan is one of the most healthful States in this country and in the world. I believe that the temperature is rendered milder in the winter and cooler in the summer through the influence of the Great Lakes, which nearly surround the State. I believe the mortality from lung diseases is on this account less than in other States and countries in the same latitude."

The mountain regions of the West have become famous as health resorts, but Michigan, and especially the Lower Peninsula, possesses the advantages of a less rigorous climate, together with all the delights of good sport of every kind both on the lakes and in the forests, and has not, moreover, become so frequented by invalids as to become objectionable on the ground of being a sanitarium. In Northern Michigan you meet well people, strong and hearty, men that sleep o'nights and with whom it is a comfort to associate. The Michigan Central has just issued a folder on "Mackinac and Northern Michigan Resorts," and also a booklet on "Topinabee," on Mullet Lake, which will be sent to any address upon receipt of four cents postage.

"JIM BLUDSO."

One of the Best Known of Sec. Hay's Pike County Ballads.

One of the best known of Sec. Hay's Pike county ballads is "Jim Bludso," who "held her nozzle agin the bank till the last galoot" got ashore.

Wall, no! I can't tell whar he lives,
Because he don't live, you see;
Leastways, he's got out of the habit
Of livin' like you and me.
Whar have you been for the last three year
That you haven't heard folks tell
How Jimmy Bludso passed in his checks
The night of the Prairie Belle?

He weren't no saint—them engineers
Is all pretty much alike—
One wife in Natchez-under-the-Hill
And another one here, in Pike;
A keeries man in his talk was Jim,
And an awkward hand in a row,
But he never flunked, and he never lied—
I reckon he never knowed how.

And this was all the religion he had,
To treat his engine well;
Never be passed on the river,
To mind the pilot's bell;
And if ever the Prairie Belle took fire—
A thousand times he swore,
He'd hold her nozzle agin the bank
Till the last soul got ashore.

All boats has their day on the Mississipp,
And her day come at last—
The Movaster was a better boat,
But the Belle she wouldn't be passed,
And so she come tearin' along that night—
The oldest craft on the line—
With a nigger squat on her safety valve,
And her furnace crammed, rosin and pine.

The fire bust out as she clared the bar,
And burnt a hole in the night,
And quick as a flash she turned and made
For that willer bank on the right.
There was rummin' and cursin', but Jim yelled out,
Over all the infernal roar:
"I'll hold her nozzle agin the bank
Till the last galoot's ashore."

Through the hot, black breath of the burnin' boat
Jim Bludso's voice was heard,
And they all had trust in his cusseeness,
And knowed he would keep his word.
And, sure's you're born, they all got off
Afore the smokestacks fell;—
And Bludso's ghost went up alone
In the smoke of the Prairie Belle.

He weren't no saint,—but at judgment
I'd run my chance with Jim,
'Longside of some pious gentlemen
That wouldn't shook hands with him.
He seen his duty, a dead-sure thing,
And went for it thar and then;
And Christ ain't going to be too hard
On a man that died for men.

The man who has a library should have a book-plate. It is as much an indication of culture as the books themselves. See Wilcox's advertisement on page 6.

BAGATELLE.

The very fine silver cups that have been offered for the best scores at bagatelle have awakened considerable interest in this fascinating game. The number of contestants has increased this week very noticeably and owing to the close scores of the leaders the contest is getting very interesting even for those who do not play. New entries are coming in each day and although there has been no change in the best scores, some of the new contestants are playing such good form that it is very likely there will be a change of considerable importance next week. The leaders so far in the contest and their scores are as follows: Mr. Chester, 471; Frank B. Noyes, 374; Mrs. Mulligan, 349; Mrs. Chester, 268; Mrs. Russell, 283.

W. R. K.

Mrs. J. F. Lord and Miss Ella Lord of Portland were here for a short sojourn.

Mrs. W. A. Haskell of Boston arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 8th.

E. C. Jordan & Co. of Portland, whose advertisement appears in another column today are well known civil engineers. Mr. Jordan has been employed to lay out the automobile road from here to the White Mountains.

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GOLF.

On Saturday, July 8th, there was an 18-hole handicap golf ball sweepstake. Allan Pettit won the gross score prize and Miss Helen Johnson and Mrs. Herbert Nunn tied for lowest net score. The scores of those who handed in cards were:

	Out.	In.	Total.	Hdp.	Net.
Miss Helen Johnson,	51	53	104	30	74
Mrs. Herbert Nunn,	56	54	110	36	74
Allan Pettit,	51	46	97	18	79
Dallas Koons,	51	47	98	18	80
J. Dayton Voorhees,	51	52	103	18	85

On Monday, July 10th, A. H. Fenn made a new record for the putting course as follows:

Out, 2-2-2-2-1-2-2-2-2—17.

In, 1-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2—17.

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On Wednesday, July 12th, there was a putting contest for both ladies and gentlemen. A silver cup was given for the winners and runner up in each.

Mrs. W. H. Lord won first ladies' prize and Mrs. Henry Coffin the runner up. C. W. Hunt Jr. won first gentlemen's prize and C. W. Hunt Sr. the runner up. The following are the scores. The first eight to qualify for match play.

QUALIFYING ROUND.

LADIES.

Mrs. W. H. Lord	38	Miss Helen Johnson	46
Miss Irma Loveman	42	Mrs. I. B. Johnson	46
Miss Constant Johnson	43	Miss Ethel Campbell	46
Miss H. B. Stinson	43	Miss Dexter	46
Miss Bessie Fenn	43	Mrs. Inman	48
Mrs. Henry Coffin	43	Mrs. W. S. Edey	49
Miss Marguerett Pettit	44	Miss F. C. Peterson	51
Miss E. G. Leonard	44	Miss Alice Peterson	52
Miss Louise Elkins	45	Miss Marie S. Elkins	59
Miss Ivers	45		

FIRST ROUND AT MATCH PLAY.

Miss Irma Loveman beat Miss Bessie Fenn 2 up, 1 to play.
Mrs. W. H. Lord beat Miss E. G. Leonard 5 up, 4 to play.
Mrs. Coffin beat Miss H. B. Stinson 3 up, 2 to play.
Miss M. Pettit beat Miss Constant Johnson 2 up.

SEMI-FINALS.

Mrs. W. H. Lord beat Miss Irma Loveman, 2 up 1 to play.
Mrs. Coffin beat Miss M. Pettit, 1 up.

FINALS.

Mrs. W. H. Lord beat Mrs. Coffin, 1 up.

QUALIFYING ROUND.

GENTLEMEN.

Dallas W. Koons	40	C. Palmer	43
W. S. Edey	40	Edward P. Ricker Jr.	44
Geo. W. Elkins Jr.	41	Allan Pettit	45
C. W. Hunt Jr.	41	G. Endicott	47
H. E. Hall	41	Everett Mills	48
C. W. Hunt	41	P. D. Elliott	50
T. W. Noyes	42	John Endicott	51
A. O. Beebe	42		

FIRST ROUND MATCH PLAY.

W. S. Edey beat A. O. Beebe 1 up, 19 holes.
C. W. Hunt beat H. E. Hall, 5 up, 4 to play.
C. W. Hunt Jr. beat T. W. Noyes, 4 up, 3 to play.
Geo. W. Elkins Jr. beat Dallas W. Koons, 2 up, 1 to play.

SEMI-FINALS.

C. W. Hunt beat W. S. Edey, 1 up.

C. W. Hunt Jr. beat Geo. W. Elkins Jr., 1 up, 21 holes.

FINALS.

C. W. Hunt Jr. beat C. W. Hunt Sr., 2 up, 1 to play.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sharpe of Philadelphia are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. John B. Bowen of Philadelphia arrived at the Mansion House on Wednesday.

Mr. Ralph W. E. Hunt of Portland was here on Wednesday. Mr. Hunt represents the Lamson Studio of that city. He has placed on sale at the news stand, Poland Spring House, some attractive colored photographs of scenes about Poland Spring, Bar Harbor and other places of interest in Maine.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Taylor of Newark, N. J., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Orrin S. Willey and Miss N. J. Keating of Portland, were here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams of Newark, N. J., are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. E. J. DeLong and Miss Emily Hingworth of Newark, N. J., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Halsell of Bonham, Texas, have returned to the Mansion House for the summer.

Mrs. D. S. Herrick, Miss J. T. Simpson, Mrs. F. M. Lloyd of Peekskill, N. Y., were here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright of Boston, were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Monday, July 10.

Prof. W. W. Bolster, Jr., of Auburn, and Mr. George A. Hutchins of Melrose, were here on Sunday, July 9th.

Dr. E. Haines, a well known physician of Newark, N. J., has returned to the Mansion House for the season.

Mrs. I. L. Fauntleroy of Baltimore and Miss Bessie Bennett of Portland were at the Mansion House for over Sunday.

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THE SAMOSET—Continued from page 30.

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Preparations are now on foot for a grand full dress ball to be given on Tuesday evening, July 25th, in honor of the Coast Squadron, North Atlantic Fleet, which are now making rendezvous in front of the Samoset. Invitations have been extended to the Governor and staff and many other dignitaries and representatives of the State, together with some three hundred to the Summer Cottage contingent within a radius of many miles of the Samoset, and it is the purpose of the management to make this ball one long to be remembered in the history of the hotel.

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Adams, Miss M. E.	New York
Adams, Miss A. F.	New York
Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. T. H.	New York
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Barrett, Mr. H. W.	Louisville, Ky.
Gaubert, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.	Louisville, Ky.
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Hatwell, Mr. Frank	New York
Lander, Miss	New York
Speed, Mr. J. P.	New York
Sackett, Mr. and Mrs. F. M.	Louisville, Ky.
Brown, Miss Bessie	Baltimore, Md.
Brown, Chas. F.	Baltimore, Md.
Brown, Mr. Horace	New York
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Peirce, Mr. and Mrs. John	New York
Peirce, Miss Gertrude	New York
Peirce, Mr. R. C. N.	New York
Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. E. G.	Toronto, Can.
Richards, Mr. Theodore	Richmond, Va.
Rogers, Miss S. S.	Boston, Mass.
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2. Selection—Hansel and Gretel. Humperdinck
3. Piano Solo—Sonata. Grieg
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4. Andante from 1st Symphony. Beethoven
5. Oboe Solo—Donx Reve. Petit
Mr. CLEMENT LENOM.
6. Selection—Mignon. Thomas

Mr. John K. Cilley of New York, returned to the Poland Spring House on July 11th.

Mr. M. E. Ingalls, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Big Four Route, and Mrs. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ingalls, Miss Gladys Ingalls of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ingalls of Cleveland, Mr. E. Ingalls, Jr., of New York and Fay Ingalls of Cambridge, were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House July 8th. The party has been touring in their automobiles through the Berkshires and White Mountains. On Monday a trip was made to Brunswick. The party left Tuesday and will visit several of the summer resorts along the North Shore, en route for Boston. Mr. M. E. Ingalls was born in Harrison, Maine, and the party paid a visit to Mr. Ingalls' birthplace. Mr. Ingalls' first visit to Poland Spring was forty years ago and one can imagine the changes, which have taken place in the property since that date.

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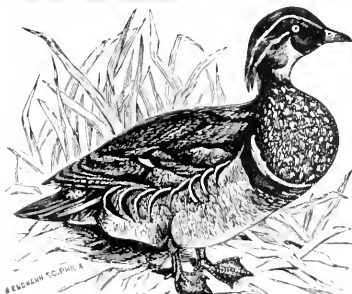
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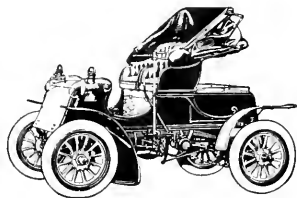
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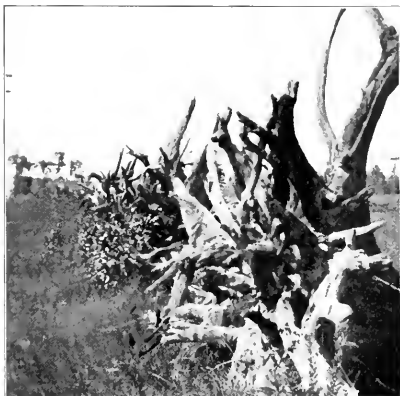
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THE LAND OF THE MID-DAY SUN.

WHEN the vocabulary of Indian names began to show signs of running dry, in the early days when the much overworked pioneer went around with a stake and a tag in this State, and every variation possible was played on "hocs,"

"wocks," "socks," "munks," "gouties," and a variety of "ties" without the gun; then the ingenuity of the aforesaid in a pioneer was put to the test for names to distribute over a large section of founding land grants, whereupon a brilliant idea lodged in the brain of the man who named the town of

Limerick, to go abroad for titles, hence the result of a liberal distribution of Madrids, Chinas, Romes, Mexicos, Parises, Perns, Athenses,



"THE JAGGED FENCE OF STUMPS, LIKE GIANT MOLARS OF THE FIELD, PRONG UPWARDS, WHITENING IN THE SUN."

Waleses, Polands, Naplezes, Denmarks, etc., and libitum, making it quite possible for the automobilist of to-day to make a tour of the world in a day at less than the cost of a ticket to New York by trolley.

Mollychunkamunks and Passadumkeags went out of fashion for a time, and Moscow, Norway, Sweden and Palermo came in with the tide of new emigration to the Pine Tree State.

It is however, doubtful if a solitary oriental dwells within the town limits of China, a Trojan in Troy, a Neapolitan in Naples, an inca-bater in either Mexico or Peru, a mosque in Moscow, a Norseman in Norway, a Dane in Denmark, or a Pole in Poland.

The trend of travel (that sounds good—the trend of travel,) in the summer, in the mind of the novelty seeker, and the insomoniae, turns toward Norway, the land of the midnight-sun, hence the inspirational idea seized upon me to visit Norway, the land of the mid-day sun, only that I find that a hind tour that took in Poland, Paris, Norway and Oxford in a single day might be too cosmopolitan.

However, I went, and I rise to remark, that it is a drive worth remembering, and in the opinion of my "fiery untamed" a niche in the haul of fame.

No matter which way you go, and return the other, you will wish you had reversed the order, so rest content for it is delightful either way you take it.

My itinerary was via Poland Corner, over Pigeon Hill, direct to and through Welchville, and keeping straight on, *not* turning to the left after passing through the town, but keeping on across the plains until a picturesque and time-honored covered bridge is reached suddenly at the foot of a declivity; too suddenly if you are not careful, and passed through.

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coes, Miss Mary M. Coes, and Miss Amy B. Hadwen of Worcester, Mass., returned to the Mansion House for several weeks on July 15th.

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WALT WHITMAN.

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THE LAND OF THE MID-DAY SUN—Continued from page 2.

Right here let me re-iterate that this river of perhaps twenty miles in length, is so incessantly employed from source to mouth, that the waters are absolutely pummelled to a thinness that almost equals gas, by the time it says good-bye to Auburn.

The Norwegians have not arrived at the erection of a statue of their famed countryman, Leif Ericsson, up to yesterday, but they have a canning factory, and a shoe shop, also a saw mill, and several other industries.

It is also further distinguished as the seat of another branch of the United States Post Office, and if the gigantic enterprises of the Electric Street Railway Co., the Electric Lighting Co., the Norway-Paris Long Distance Telephone Co., the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the Postal ditto, had not syndicated their energies to discover and implant the biggest pole, and cob-web its immediate vicinity with their entire system, and install within its fighting top its cumbersome reduction boxes, a photograph might have been taken of two of the prettiest houses, and two of the grandest trees within the limits of the State. 'Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis, 'tis true.

Norway is spattered with ponds, and they are nailed to the spot with numerous hills.

There is a Fair ground on the outskirts of the village, where, along about the middle of September are congregated together the Megatherian Oxen, the Mastodontic Hogs, the Plesiosauric Kine and the Dinosauric Horse.

There in plenteous display is the lemonade of pink, while the odor of the roasting peanut inflates the nostrils of the small boy and the farm hand with his girl. The pumpkin and the squash are competitors for fame, ignorant as the lamb, of the one thought that dominates the mind of every looker-on, of what good eating they would make.

The drive over the hill to Oxford on the return trip is delightful after leaving which, glimpses of Thompson's Pond on the right, and Hogan's or Whitney's Pond on the left are had, and later on of Tripp Pond, a beautiful sheet of water.

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Oh, the charm of country roads; it is a song I never cease to love, the pasture field, the rude stone wall; the jagged fence of stumps, like giant molars of the field, prong upwards whitening in the

sun; the broad expanse of view, the shaded way through some dense forest, at each few moments new vistas open and constantly changing galleries of nature's gallery of landscape art are shown upon the wall.

So frequent and so beautiful are these effects that with an impulse that is unrestrained the enthusiast exclaims, "Where's my camera," and that reminds me of the exclamation of the anxious young mother, who called to her husband to "look John, I do believe the puppy is going to have a fit."

"Great Scott, so do I. Where's my camera?"

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Hiram Ricker entertained the children at her cottage, Saturday afternoon, July 15th, the occasion being a celebration of her daughter, little Miss Mary Ricker's sixth birthday.

The invited guests were Miss Helen Ingalls, Miss Gladys Campbell, Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Marion Ricker, Master Everett Mills, Master Fred Frances, Master William H. Huleik, Jr., Master Edward P. Ricker, Jr., Master James Ricker, Master Charles Ricker, Master George Ricker and Mr. Hiram Ricker, Jr.

Miss Marguerite Ricker assisted in entertaining the children. The table was very attractive, the color scheme being pink. The birthday cake was marked M. R. R., 1899-1905.

After the refreshments were served the children played games on the lawn. Little Miss Mary received several choice gifts. Her bright, sunshiny face, as she flitted about among her guests in her dainty white gown, showed plainly that her sixth birthday was a very happy one.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

Rev. C. W. Fisher of Portland, Maine, held divine service in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House at 11 A.M., Sunday, 16th. His text was Ecclesiastes 3:11.

Mr. Julius Gassauer was assisted by Rev. C. W. Fisher, at the Sunday evening service which was held as usual in the dining hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Stellwagen of Washington, D. C., returned to the Poland Spring House on July 15th. They will remain during the season.

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Editorial.

THE State of Maine into which the Commonwealth of Massachusetts could be tossed, and still have three times as much more territory to conceal it with, is but an infant in size as compared with California, which is five times the size of Maine, and yet Maine has probably supplied the other states with more mental timber than any other state in proportion to population.

The list of distinguished people, born in Maine, which we have been running in these columns, is a startling illustration of the productive record of this rock ribbed and pine covered state, in the intellectual line, for it has furnished governors, statesmen, educators, soldiers, financiers, builders, merchants, physicians, scholars, and others, to the world, until the list is almost inexhaustible.

In glancing over the heads of the average men of affairs, these men and women have risen above their fellows, and it is these names that we have gathered together in one collection never before attempted.

If it serves the purpose of informing the people of or from Maine, who their distinguished fellows are, it will have gained its end.

To almost anyone, there will appear names, utterly unknown to them perhaps, yet nevertheless, these people have had or still have their places of eminence in the world, and their work, has rendered them qualified for entry into our hall of fame.

There may be, and doubtless are others who have escaped our notice, for it is obvious that such a list is necessarily difficult of completion. Again there are those whose work has been identified with Maine, but not born within the State, and therefore not eligible, men like James G. Blaine, and Wm. Pitt Fessenden.

The interest that this index list has excited, has induced the compiler, to put it into pamphlet form that it may be available to anyone at all times.

From New York are Mr. George A. Horsey and Mr. A. Schenkein.

Mr. D. F. Conlon of Lawrence, is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Wilmot H. Smith of New York, is registered at the Poland Spring House.

From Philadelphia are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dereum and Miss Grace L. Dereum.

Mr. Allston Sargent of New York, and Mr. A. G. Andrew of Pittsburg, were here for a short sojourn.

Mayor Frank W. Dickinson of Springfield, Mass., joined Mrs. Dickinson at the Poland Spring House on July 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Cushman of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Farrington of Perth Amboy, N. J., were here on July 15th.

Mrs. M. H. Fowler and Mrs. A. A. Fernald of Newburyport, were at the Mansion House for a short sojourn. They were en route to Kineo, Maine.

Mrs. Mary R. Meyers of Reading, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Addison Allen of New York City, were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 15th.

On Friday afternoon, July 14th, the following party: Mr. Searl, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. George S. Coleman, Mr. Holmes, Miss Holmes, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Heckel, Miss Hazel Mills, Miss Pulsifer, Mrs. Westervelt, Mrs. Marzlof, Mr. Boyle and Master Westervelt enjoyed a brake ride around the Middle Lake.

Mrs. J. L. Lombard of Chicago, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. C. H. Holbrook and his daughter, Mrs. D. Holbrook Hare of San Francisco, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. George W. Kirwan of Baltimore, was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 17th.

Miss Emma D. Wilson and Mrs. H. F. Farnham of Portland, were at the Mansion House for over Sunday.

He, who thought it not good for man to be alone, preserve me from the more prodigious monstrosity of never being by myself.

CHARLES LAMB.

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RACINE.

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To save the lives of two little girls who crossed the street directly in the path of the fire engine he was driving, John B. Heenan, of Engine Co. No. 54, which has its headquarters in West Forty-seventh street, near Eighth avenue, turned the most famous team of horses in the New York

Fire Department directly into an "L" pillar in Ninth avenue, says the New York Herald. Jerry, the "off" horse of the three-horse team of pure whites who have won many a plaudit for their beauty during the eight years they have been racing together to fires and prancing in the firemen's parade, and the one of the three best loved by the men of "54," was killed almost instantly.

Headed straight for the pillar, Jerry never swerved from his course, seeming to realize, as did his driver, that the lives of the little girls depended upon him. His head met the pillar squarely. As he fell, a part of the pole of the engine, which had been snapped off, pierced his body, and with a deep gasp he sank to the ground beside his quivering running mates.

Heenan, the driver, and Lieutenant Patrick Brennan were thrown heavily from the engine. The latter landed on his feet and entirely escaped injury. William Frank, the engineer, was the most severely injured. The shock of the collision with the pillar threw the machinery out of gear and clouds of steam poured from a break near the fire-box.

Dashing into the steam, Frank managed to reach a valve and to shut it off. He was so seriously burned himself that he had to report ill, but had he not done as he did, all who were near the engine would have suffered even more severely.

If Jerry's team mates, Tom and Bill, were human they could not more plainly have shown

their sorrow over the death of their old friend. When the harness had been taken from the dead horse and he was for the time left where he had fallen, Tom and Bill, with an air of utter dejection, slowly drew the engine home.

It was then the hour for their noon meal, but nothing, however daintily prepared, according to the standard of equine appetites, could tempt them to eat. Rich bran mash was not even sniffed at, nor would the horses drink. All the afternoon, except for a few minutes when they were hitched up with an extra horse known as "the lobster," they stood in their stalls with hanging heads and lustreless eyes.

The only time when they displayed the least animation was during their trial with "the lobster," a big chestnut horse. Tom was given Jerry's old place on the "off" side, while Bill, who had been the middle horse, took Tom's place on the "nigh" side.

Too sorrowful to make any demonstration, they yet gave unmistakable evidences of their displeasure and of their contempt for their new mate. Occasionally the two big whites would turn their heads to look "the lobster" over, but the next moment they would turn back in disgust and again their heads would be allowed to drop languidly between their fore feet.

But Tom and Bill are not grieving any more over the loss of Jerry than are the men of "54," who have made all three horses pets ever since they came to the engine house eight years ago, but more especially making Jerry the object of attention.

There was nothing that a fine horse knows which was not second nature to Jerry. He would "shake hands" with his friends as prettily as a well trained circus animal, and if one whom he knew dropped a handkerchief on the floor he would pick it up in his teeth and carry it to the one who dropped it. His disposition was so kind that no one can remember when he was not entirely patient and gentle, no matter how long he was kept exhibiting his tricks.

Together the three horses have been noted not only for their beauty, but as well for the quickness with which they could be hooked up. Five seconds is a very brief time for three horses to get from their stalls to their places in front of a fire engine, and have the harness dropped over them and buckled ready to run to a fire, but Jerry, Bill and Tom have done it on several occasions.

The firemen tried to learn the names of the little girls for whom Jerry was sacrificed, but it was too late. Michael and Cornelius Conway of No. 3,534 Seventh avenue, who were passing, had picked the children up from the street where they had fallen in terror when the horses were

almost upon them, and as soon as they reached the sidewalk they scampered home.

BABY.

Kissin', kissin', kissin'.
 Lordy! ain't he sweet?
 Rosy roun' de mouf,
 Rosy roun' de feet!

Jes' tuk out the water;
 Fresher dan de rose;
 Kiss him little fis's,
 Kiss him little toes.

Ain't no baby like him,
 Couldn't nuber be—
 Him dat all is mine,
 Him dat's kissin' me.

IMMORTALITY.

Two caterpillars crawling on a leaf,
 By some strange accident in contact came;
 Their conversation, passing all belief,
 Was that same argument, the very same,
 That has been "proved and conned" from man to man.
 Yea, ever since this wondrous world began.

The ugly creatures,
 Deaf and dumb and blind,
 Devoid of features

That adorn mankind,
 Were vain enough, in dull and roving strife,
 To speculate upon a future life.
 The first was optimistic, full of hope;
 The second quite dyspeptic, seemed to mope.
 Said number one, "I'm sure of our salvation."
 Said number two, "I'm sure of our damnation;
 Our ugly forms alone would seal our fates
 And bar our entrance through the golden gates.
 Suppose that death should take us unawares,
 How could we climb the golden stairs?
 If maidens shun us as they pass us by,
 Would angels bid us welcome in the sky?
 I wonder what great crimes we have committed,
 That leave us so forlorn and so unpitied.
 Perhaps we've been ungrateful, unforgiving;
 'Tis plain to me that life's not worth the living."
 "Come, come, cheer up," the jovial worm replied,
 "Let's take a look upon the other side;
 Suppose we cannot fly like moths or millers,
 Are we to blame for being caterpillars?
 Will that same God that doomed us crawl the earth,
 A prey to every bird that's given birth,
 Forgive our captor as he eats and sings,
 And damn poor us because we have not wings?
 If we can't skim the air like owl or bat,
 A worm will turn 'for a' that."
 They argued through the summer; autumn nigh,
 The ugly things composed themselves to die;
 And so to make their funeral quite complete,
 Each wrapped him in his little winding sheet.
 The tangled web encompassed them full soon,
 Each for his coffin made him a cocoon.
 All through the winter's chilling blast they lay
 Dead to the world, aye, dead as human clay.
 Lo, spring comes forth with all her warmth and love;
 She brings sweet justice from the realms above;
 She breaks the crystals; she resurrects the dead;
 Two butterflies ascend encircling her head.
 And so this emblem shall forever be
 A sign of immortality.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON.

To the man belongeth courage in great things
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Mr. and Mrs. John Moller Jr. of New York arrived on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. W. Haywood of Brooklyn, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. J. W. Chapman of Boston, was here for over night on July 18th.

Mr. I. Pierce of Brooklyn, is a recent arrival at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Daniel Kuntz of Boston, has returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. J. J. Hogan and Miss L. B. Anderson of New York, were among the arrivals on July 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lehman, Mr. J. K. Lehman, Mr. Sidney Lehman of New Orleans, are recent arrivals.

Mr. W. D. N. Perine of New York, was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 18th.

Mrs. Cyrus W. Davis and Mr. Russell W. Davis of Waterville, Maine, are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. C. E. Davidson and Mr. Albert Roy Davidson were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on July 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams Weber, Miss Lina A. Weber, Miss Mathilde E. Weber and Miss Frances L. Weber of New York, arrived at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday morning. They will spend several weeks here.

Miss Mary A. Carpenter of Providence, joined her father, Mr. F. W. Carpenter, at the Poland Spring House, on July 19th.

Among Wednesday's arrivals at the Poland Spring House were Mr. William J. McCarthy of Lawrence, and Mr. James M. Enmons of New York.

Dr. W. S. Harban and Mrs. Harban of Washington, D. C., returned to the Poland Spring House on July 15th. Dr. Harban is an expert golfer.

There has been a very large attendance on the tennis courts this week owing to the many tournaments which are to be played in the near future. The gravel court near the Ricker cottage seems to be in particular favor. There has been a new court laid out in front of the Poland Spring House which promises to be very popular during the hot weather, as it is in shade most of the day. This is a grass court and is laid out for singles. Among the enthusiasts of this very healthful sport are the Misses Peterson, Miss Marguerite Pettit, Miss Constant Johnson, Miss Irma Loveman and Miss Stinson.

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Cyrus Knapp Merriam.	Houlton, June 29, 1848
Usher Parsons.	Alfred, Aug. 18, 1788
Robert Thaxter Edes.	Eastport, Sept. 23, 1838
Fordyce Barker.	Wilton, May 2, 1818
Geo. R. Starkey.	Kennebec Co., Jan. 2, 1823
Augustus Palmer Dudley.	Phillipsburg, July 4, 1853
Augustus Choate Hamlin.	Columbia, Aug. 28, 1829
Lucien Howe.	Standish, Sept. 18, 1848
Seth Chase Gordon.	Fryburg, Aug. 17, 1830

Inventors, Merchants, Manufacturers.

George Fordyce Blake.	Inventor.	Farmington, May 20, 1819
Win. Deering.	Manufacturer.	So. Paris, Apr. 25, 1826
Edward Burgess Butler.	Merchant.	Lewiston, Dec. 16, 1853
Sir Hiram Stevens Maxim.	Inventor.	Sangerville, Feb. 5, 1840
John Hamilton Brown.	Inventor.	Liberty, July 28, 1837
Wellington Parker Kidder.	Inventor.	Norridgewock, Feb. 19, 1853
Eben D. Jordan.	Merchant.	Danville, Oct. 13, 1822

Artists, Sculptors, Architects.

Franklin Simmons.	Sculptor.	Webster, Jan. 11, 1839
Alfred Stone.	Architect.	E. Machias, July 29, 1834
Ben Foster.	Artist.	N. Anson, July 31, 1852
Eastman Johnson.	Artist.	Lovell, July 29, 1824
Win. Clark Noble.	Sculptor.	Gardiner, Feb. 10, 1858
John Adams Jackson.	Sculptor.	Bath, Nov. 5, 1825
Benjamin Paul Akers.	Sculptor.	Sacarappa, July 10, 1825
Frederic Porter Vinton.	Artist.	Bangor, Jan. 29, 1846

Bankers, Financiers, etc.

Samuel Bugbee Hopkins.	Bank President.	Hampden, Mar. 23, 1823
Jacob Barker.	Financier.	Swan Island, Dec. 17, 1779
David Augustus Boody.	Banker.	Jackson, Aug. 13, 1837
George Washington McNear.	Bank President.	Washington, Mar. 27, 1837
Jonathan Clark Greeley.	Banker.	Palermo, July 6, 1833
John Godfrey Moore.	Banker.	Steuben, July 7, 1847
Clement Caldwell Haskell.	Banker.	E. Livermore, Apr. 16, 1847
Charles Parsons.	Financier.	Alfred, Feb. 6, 1829
Charles W. Morse.	Financier—Banker.	Bath, Oct. 21, 1856
Joseph Bradford Treat.	Banker—State Senator, Wis.	Orono, Dec. 22, 1836

Actors, Orators, Singers, Composers.

Sol Smith Russell.	Actor.	Brunswick, June 15, 1818
Lillian Norton (Mme. Nordica).	Prima Donna.	Farmington, Dec. 12, 1859
Orlando Luther Emerson.	Composer.	Parsonfield, Aug. 3, 1820
John Knowles Paine.	Composer.	Portland, Jan. 9, 1839
Seargent Smith Prentiss.	Orator.	Portland, Sept. 30, 1808
William Batchelder Bradbury.	Composer.	York, Oct. 6, 1816
Georgia Eva Cayvan.	Actress.	Bath, ——— 1860
Annie Louise Cary.	Prima Donna.	Wayne, Oct. 22, 1842
Richard Golden.	Actor.	Bangor, July 6, 1854

Miscellaneous.

Henry H. Savage.	Theatrical Manager.	No. Bridgton, Sept. 12, 1839
Edward Heath.	Mayor, New Orleans.	Lisbon, Jan. 18, 1819
Jacob Sleeper.	Philanthropist.	Newcastle Nov. 21, 1802
Jeremiah O'Brien.	Patriot.	Searboro, ——— 1744
Charles Frederic Mabery.	Chemist.	New Gloucester, Jan. 13, 1850
Francis Laurens Vinton.	Civil Engineer.	Fort Preble, June 1, 1835
Dudley Allen Sargent.	Prof. of Physical Culture.	Belfast, ——— 1849
Robert Edwin Ricker.	R. R. Expert.	Portland, Mar. 27, 1828
Frank Hutchison Peavey.	Capitalist.	Eastport, Jan. 18, 1850
Erastus Brooks.	Legislator.	Portland, Jan. 31, 1815
Stephen Sewall.	Hebrew Scholar.	York, Apr. 4, 1734
Neal Dow.	Reformer.	Portland, Mar. 20, 1804
Thos. Harward.	Shipbuilder.	Bowdoinham, March 15, 1789
Wm. Shattuck Lincoln.	Civil Engineer.	Dennysville, May 19, 1837
Lucy Sargent Sawyer.	Missionary Worker.	Belfast, Apr. 3, 1840
Ezra Abbot.	Biblical Scholar.	Jackson, Apr. 28, 1819
Wm. Whipple.	Signer Declaration of Independence.	Kittery, ——— 1730
John C. Grady.	State Senator, Pennsylvania.	Eastport, Oct. 8, 1847
Lemuel Pratt Grant.	Railroad President.	Frankfort, Aug. 11, 1817
Cushing Bryant.	Shipbuilder.	Newcastle, July 18, 1797
George Wm. Knox.	Expressman.	Belgrade, July 4, 1829
Dorothy Lynde Dix.	Philanthropist.	Hampton, Apr. 4, 1802
Alfred E. Buck.	U. S. Marshal, Ga.	Foxcroft, Feb. 7, 1832
Jacob S. Winslow.	Shipbuilder.	Pembroke, Dec. 19, 1827
Arthur Sewall.	Shipbuilder.	Bath, Nov. 25, 1835
Melville Ezra Ingalls.	R. R. President.	Harrison, Sept. 6, 1842
Lillian M. N. Stevens.	Reformer.	Dover, Mar. 1, 1844

ADDENDA.

Edward Hunter.	Judge Advocate, Dept. of the East.	Gardiner, Nov., 1839
Summer Increase Kimball.	Gen'l. Supt. U. S. Life Sav'g Service.	Lebanon, Sept. 2, 1834
Harold M. Sewall.	U. S. Minister to Hawaii.	Bath, 1860
Wm. T. Cobb.	40th Gov. of Maine.	
John F. Stevens.	Civil Engineer.	W. Gardiner, 1853
Frank Andrew Munsey.	Publisher—Author.	Mercer, Aug. 21, 1854
Samuel Freeman.	Judge—Jurist—Author.	Portland, 1743
John Henry Pillsbury.	Educator—Author—Clergyman.	Limington, Dec. 20, 1846
Charles H. Treat.	U. S. Treasurer.	Frankfort, 1845
Nathan Abbott.	Prof. Law Leland Stanford Jr. Univ. Norridgewock.	July 11, 1854
William Hyde Appleton.	Prof. Greek, Swarthmore Coll., Pa.	Portland, June 10, 1842
John Howard Appleton.	Prof. Chem. Brown Univ., R. I.	Portland, Feb. 3, 1844
Cyrus Cates Babb.	Eng'r. U. S. Geological Survey.	Portland, June 18, 1867
W. E. Sargent.	Prin. Hebron Academy.	Sanford, May 23, 1856
Edwin Pond Parker.	Clergyman—Author.	Castine, Jan. 13, 1836
Henrietta Gould Rowe.	Author.	E. Corinth, 1835
James Champlin Fernald.	Author—Editor.	Portland, Aug. 18, 1838
Henry Gannett.	Geographer, U. S. Geological Survey.	Bath, Aug. 21, 1846
Adeline Trafton Knox.	Author.	Saccarappa, Feb. 8, 1845
John Staples Locke.	Author—Educator.	Biddeford, 1836
Wilbur Fisk Crafts.	Clergyman—Author.	Fryeburg, Jan. 12, 1850
John Ward Dean.	Antiquarian.	Wiscasset, Mar. 13, 1815
Charles Fletcher Dole.	Clergyman—Author.	Brewer, May 17, 1845
Edmund Pearson Dole.	Attorney-General, Hawaii.	Skowhegan, Feb. 28, 1850
Alice May Douglass.	Author.	Bath, June 28, 1865
Josiah Hayden Drummond.	Attorney-General, Me.	1827
Williston Walker.	Prof. Church History.	Portland, July 1, 1860

William Warren.
Herbert Ernest Cushman.
Frederic Eli Dewhurst.
David Foster Estes.
William Burt Harlow.
Mary Jane Whitney Morrison,
“(Jenny Wallis)”
Frederick Alphonso Noble.
William Pitt Preble.
Edwin Arlington Robinson.
John R. Rogers.
Charles Mellen Tyler.
Clarence Eugene Woodman.
Royal Whitman.
Abraham Willard Jackson.
James Shepherd Pike.
Stephen Sewall.
John Frost.
Harry Clifton Wilkinson.
George H. Nye.
William Jordan Maybury.

Author—Educator.
Prof. Phil. Tufts Coll.
Clergyman.
Prof. Colgate Univ.
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Prof. Cornell Univ.
Orator—Author.
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Col. Rev. War.
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Surgeon General, Me.

1806
Andover, Oct. 24, 1865
Bradford, Apr. 20, 1855
Andover, Oct. 18, 1851
Portland, Apr. 4, 1856
Saccarappa, June 13, 1832
Baldwin, Mar. 17, 1832
Portland, Oct. 1, 1854
Head Tide, Dec. 22, 1869
Brunswick, Sept. 4, 1838
Limington, 1832
Saco, Nov. 1, 1852
Portland, Oct. 24, 1857
Portland, Apr. 7, 1843
Calais, Sept. 8, 1811
York, Apr. 4, 1834
Kittery, May 5, 1738
Lewiston, June 26, 1871
Peru, Mar. 27, 1858

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GOLF.

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Out, 4-5-4-4-1-4-4-5-5—39.

In, 4-5-4-4-3-5-4-4-5—38.—77.

On Monday afternoon there was an invitation putting tournament given by Chester Palmer. Miss Constant Johnson won first ladies' cup and Miss Helen Johnson won second. W. S. Edey won first gentlemen's and Dallas W. Koons second. The scores were:

QUALIFYING ROUND.

LADIES.

Miss Constant Johnson	41	Miss Ivers	46
Miss Helen Johnson	41	Miss Slack	47
Miss Marguerite Pettit	42	Mrs. W. S. Edey	47
Miss Helen Stinson	42	Mrs. Alice Peterson	47
Mrs. I. B. Johnson	44	Mrs. M. Tingle	49
Miss E. G. Leonard	44	Mrs. Vincent	49
Miss Louise B. Elkins	45	Mrs. Dexter	49
Miss Irma Loveman	45	Mrs. Inman	50
Mrs. E. Everit	46	Miss Florence Peterson	50
Mrs. Henry Coffin	46		

FIRST ROUND, MATCH PLAY.

Miss H. Johnson beat Miss H. Stinson, 1 up, 19 holes.
Miss Irma Loveman beat Miss Pettit, 1 up, 19 holes.
Miss C. Johnson beat Miss E. G. Leonard, 1 up, 19 holes.
Miss Louise B. Elkins beat Mrs. I. B. Johnson, 1 up.

SEMI-FINALS.

Miss H. Johnson beat Miss Loveman, 2 up.
Miss C. Johnson beat Miss Elkins, 2 up, 1 to play.

FINALS.

Miss C. Johnson beat Miss H. Johnson, 1 up.

QUALIFYING ROUND.

GENTLEMEN.

W. S. Edey	38	Geo. B. Elkins Jr.	43
Dallas W. Koons	40	Allyn Pettit	43
Edw. P. Ricker Jr.	42	A. O. Beebe	43
E. Everit	42	B. P. Moulton	44
R. H. Rines	42	Geo. French	48
Richard Elliott	42	F. W. Carpenter	49

FIRST ROUND MATCH PLAY.

W. S. Edey beat Richard Elliott, 7 up, 6 to play.
R. H. Rines beat Geo. W. Elkins Jr., 1 up.
A. O. Beebe beat E. Everit, 5 up, 4 to play.
Dallas W. Koons beat Edw. P. Ricker Jr., 2 up, 1 to play.

SEMI-FINALS.

W. S. Edey beat R. H. Rines, 1 up, 20 holes.
Dallas W. Koons beat A. O. Beebe, 1 up.

FINALS.

W. S. Edey beat Dallas W. Koons, 4 up, 3 to play.

One of the finest steel engravers in America is J. A. J. Wilcox, and we speak from knowledge of the subject. His book-plates are artistic in the extreme. His card is on page 6.



THE GUARDIAN ANGEL. I. H. CALIGA.

THE ART EXHIBITION.

We have given you very fully the opinion of one of the best known art critics in America, and we might follow this up with others, but we have not the space to do so, much as we might desire. To briefly therefore, quote the Boston Globe on the subject,—“No resort has given so royal a welcome to art and artists as Poland Spring, and so it is no surprise to know, that at the art exhibit in the Maine State Building at South Poland, Me., there are this year 163 exhibits.

The landscape, marine, portrait and miniature artists display their work, and artists of high rank visit the gallery, and admire the exhibition. This is the 12th in the series of exhibitions, and it distances its predecessors in the high quality of work represented.”

The Boston Herald, among other things, in a very lengthy notice of the exhibition, says,—“Such painters as Alexander, Benson, Tarbell, Woodbury, Beaux, Childe Hassam etc. guarantee the success of any exhibition, whether it be in a

stone's throw of Copley Square, or five miles away from a railway station, as is this.”

These things indicate, if they indicate anything, that Poland Spring has made its way among artists and exhibitions, as no other has ever done, under similar conditions.

It is admitted by all who are conversant with the facts, that the conditions for a successful representation of what artists are doing, are fully up to those in many of the cities where exhibitions are given.

Aside from looking at the list of names, look at the exhibits themselves, irrespective of the artist, and we venture the prediction that the display on its merits as such will be found exceptionally attractive.

Having visited scores on scores of exhibitions in widely different parts of the world, it is difficult to recall one that presents so beautiful an ensemble from the entrance to the gallery, as this one does. Usually, one or possibly two walls, are all that are visible from one view point, but here, six or eight are embraced by one sweeping view, like standing in the centre of a star and looking into its several points. One wall blends into another, and yet is isolated from it, a result not possible with the customary exhibition gallery.

Poland Spring guests should not fail to visit this gallery in the Maine State Building, the pictures being almost entirely new, and the entrance and catalogue free to all.

BAGATELLE.

The prizes for the best score at bagatelle are now on exhibition in the windows of the billiard hall, in the annex of the Poland Spring House. These beautiful trophies deserve special mention. Many of the guests who have seen them have been impressed by the beauty of design of the first ladies' prize, which is a vase fifteen inches in height, of pewter, done in the nouveau art style. The theme of design is a fleur-de-lis and is gracefully entwined about the stem of the vase. The first gentlemen's prize is a rich example of the Renaissance style of design and is a very beautiful trophy. The leading scores remain the same this week as last. Mrs. Yeoman, who came so very near the best ladies' score last year, is practising again this year. Mrs. Yeoman's best score so far is 311. Mr. Oakes has entered the field of contestants this week and has made a score of 328. The leaders are Mr. L. E. Chester, 471; for the ladies, Mrs. Mulligan, 341. W. K.

Mr. Davis Pearson of Philadelphia, was at the Mansion House for a short sojourn this week.

MAINE TO MEXICO.

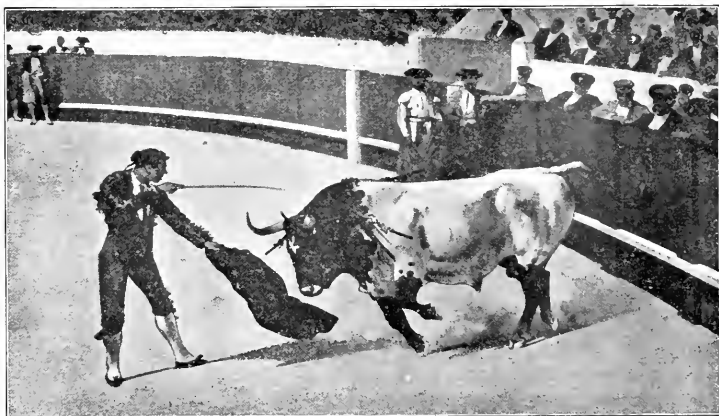
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"**B**ENEFICIO y despedida del célebre primer espada, Luis Mazzantini," was the announcement posted all over the City of Mexico, and the 20th of November, 1904 was the time: the place being the Plaza de Toros, where "the greatest of all living, or dead bull fighters" as a writer in Munsey's styles Mazzantini, was to appear.

In Spain, and in Spanish America, the bull fight is the one great feature of their lives. People are born, people marry, and they depart this life;

probably many football players, but I do not recall any actors, they being of exceedingly proud spirit and satisfied with the applause, and the threats of their admirers.

On the day named, what is usually denominated, "everybody" appeared to be moving toward the Plaza de Toros, but if the City of Mexico alone, without its suburbs, has a population of 368,000, and the amphitheatre at its utmost capacity contains but 12,000, then only a little over three per cent were "entertained." There is consolation for the ants, of whom, having seen my bull fight, I am one, strenuously, continuously and emphatically.



"WATCHING HIS OPPORTUNITY, THE SKILLFUL MATADOR SEEKS THE TIME WHEN THE BULL'S HEAD IS LOWERED IN ATTACK."

they may have become great in some walk of life, perhaps literature, politics, science, or by some heroic action; but, no one can attract twelve thousand people to an illustration of his skill or attainments, except the game of football.

Twelve thousand people visit the bull ring to witness the slaughter, while here the same number are attracted and applaud, not the killing of a bull, but the killing or maiming for life, of promising young men at the game of football.

Mazzantini, who was once a baritone singer in an opera company, and who looks the part today, has killed thirty-five hundred bulls, and is said to be a millionaire, while only forty-eight years of age.

He is about to retire and enter political life in Spain, and if popularity wins votes, Mazzantini is likely to get there.

In this country there are cases not at all dissimilar. We have had prize fighters in Congress;

The Spaniards must be converted to baseball, exciting and harmless. Good missionary work could be done in some such direction. No football, for they would simply kill each other instead of bulls and horses, and golf does not stir Spanish blood.

One has got to go deep, and wait generations before it can be eradicated, for children from babyhood are taken to the *corrida*.

A beautiful little boy of some three years of age, grandson of General Terrazas, whose family we traveled with for two days and found delightful people; said to us, "When I am a man, I am going to be a bull-fighter," so you see the seed is sown early.

Descriptions of bull fights are to be found in many places so I shall not enter into the minor details, but briefly recount the general idea of the *corrida*.

President Diaz the "one man" of Mexico sat in a box with numerous officials.

Promptly (and when I say promptly, I mean promptly, for no delay is tolerated when the time is announced for a *corrida*), at 3 o'clock the grand entrance began, headed by two heralds on horseback who proceed to the front of the box occupied



MAZZANTINI, THE GREATEST OF ALL BULL FIGHTERS.
WHO HAS KILLED NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND BULLS.

by the president of the *corrida* and sound their trumpets. Permission being given to proceed and the key given, they return and are then followed by the *matadors*, *banderilleros*, *capadores*, then the *picadores* on horseback.

Salutations performed, they disperse and the gate of the dark stall is thrown open.

Now bulls have different temperaments the same as we have, and some bulls are not as belligerent as

they are painted, and object to fighting, on principle. Before he has time however to express his sentiments on the subject, he receives something, but from what source he knows not, that generally changes his mind and arouses his slumbering ire.

He has emerged from a dark stall into the sunlight, and as he emerges, a sharp dart-pointed *banderilla*, quite short, has been thrust into his shoulders by a concealed enemy.

With a rush he is in the arena, and presently stops short to decide who threw that brick.

With a good fighter, the rush line is kept busy, and the *capadores* are first one on the fighting line and then another, until the bull is enraged at his non-success in lifting a few cape players over his back, when a horse conveniently placed with the *picador* on his back attracts his attention. Ah, here is a chance; the horse is blindfolded in one eye, the eye nearest his bullship, and at full tilt he makes for him.

No description of this disgusting feature of the bull ring shall be given, but of all inhuman things that mortal man is guilty of, this one is the limit. In the name of mercy, Spanish America, omit this awful act, even if you must slaughter bulls artistically in the name of sport.

You Mexicans are rising from the fog and taking a place in the higher social and business world, and if you would have the world respect your progress, then show them you have a spark of human pity in your composition.

And you, President Diaz, you whose masterly control has given such impetus to Mexican advancement; you, the only man who could have made Mexico what it is to-day, the one powerful and great mind whom the world admires as the producer of order and law from a chaos of barbarism; at least order the entire elimination of this one feature of the bull fight that is the greatest blot upon your civilization.

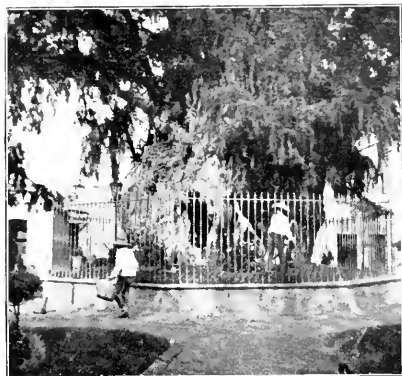
The *banderilleros* comprise the third section of the fight. This is a skillfully conducted performance, and one full of danger, for should the miscalculation of an inch follow, or the foot slip, the unlucky performer is in a most dangerous position.

The *banderillo* is a stick about two feet long, covered with loose strips of colored tissue paper and streamers of ribbon, while the point is in the shape of a barb. These must be placed just front of the shoulders on the back of the neck, and must be thrust deep enough to remain securely, no matter how much shaking the bull may do. It must be done over the bull's head and when he is approaching like an automobile at full speed.

With six or eight *banderillos* dangling from his shoulders the bull is now about as mad a thing as Nature's powers can extend, when the star performer approaches with perfect calmness. Should

the bull make a dash at him he moves aside as easily as he would sit at his own dinner table.

His red flag is waved most tauntingly and the bull makes rush after rush, striking nothing but the flag. After one of these mad rushes, and the bull had stopped on reaching the flag, Mazzantini deliberately and with the utmost coolness walked ahead, and with his back turned, knelt before the infuriated bull. He never turned his head to look back, and the bull as if paralyzed with amazement



ARBOLE DE LA SOCHE TRISTE, UNDER WHICH CORTES WENT.

at the daring of this man, stood transfixed with wonder at his courage. For half a minute he knelt there and neither moved a muscle, when he coolly arose and the play again proceeded.

The bull at last, is ready for the final stroke, which must be administered at the top and between the shoulders, directly over the bull's horns. The *torreador's* sword, nearly if not quite a yard in length, slim and two-edged, must be driven to the hilt, and settle the business with the one stroke.

Watching the opportunity, the skillful *matador* seeks the time when the bull's head is lowered in attack or ready to attack. At the exact instant of time the sword is pointed as aim would be taken with a pistol and the thrust made.

Mazzantini killed two bulls with the skill that the greatest living surgeon would perform an operation, while the other two *matadors* on the program took from two to six attempts to finish this task.

Details are unnecessary of the further proceedings, but seven bulls and eleven horses were the victims of an afternoon's "sport."

Mazzantini, from the standpoint of admirers of bull fighting, is an ideal *matador*. Of magnificent physique, round and clean cut, he could but be

admired. His work was skillful in the extreme, and the only thing I missed was the song of the *torreador* from "Carmen," which it seemed that he should sing, as a part of the performance.

The costumes worn by the *matadors* were of the most gaudy material, and fully up to the standard set by the comic operas, in fact I must compliment the stage on its truthfulness in re-producing the style and appearance of these "real things."

On opposite sides of the plaza are placed about two hundred soldiers and at regular intervals of about fifty feet is a fireman with a bucket and a barrel of water, for be it known the seats *have* been known to ignite.

The "Sol" seats are what we would call the bleachers, and the "Sombra" are also without covering, but on the shady side, which counts for comfort in Mexico.

The "Sol" seats are occupied chiefly by the peons, and it is well to avoid them, for the community is noisy, vulgar and of noticeable uncleanness.

The peon is a fairly good burro, but as a neighbor, he is not a delightful success.

The burro is a notably good brayer when he lets himself loose, but the peon as a rule has other means of making his presence in the vicinity known, even to a blind man.

They may bring your laundry home, over their head, or their back, but the method although common, does not meet with a wild and gleeful approval from fastidious Americans.

Mrs. Walter G. Morey of Boston, Mrs. Arthur C. Train of Brookline and Mrs. William H. Weeks of Boston, drove over from Mrs. Morey's summer home on Pigeon Hill and dined at the Poland Spring House, July 15th.

On the reading table in the Maine State Building is a copy of the Los Angeles Saturday Post, and if anyone here is interested in the phenomenal nature of Venice of America, in Ocean Park, California, they will be repaid for looking it over. Do not mistake Venice as an amusement feature, like Coney Island, Revere Beach or Nantasket for it is far from being so. It is largely a residence tract, elaborately planned and executed, and invites the attention of the wealthy, the cultured and the refined. There is no clap-trap or cheapness about it, but the immense capital being put in there, means a beautiful and thoroughly unique resort for the lovers of fine homes, artistic environment, pleasant boating, salt water bathing, fine hotels, streets and stores. One of the oldest real estate firms there, and as trustworthy and conservative as the Bank of England is the Smith Realty Co. whose advertisement appears on page 6.

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BY KATE LEE.

"Aunt Kate, this is a lovely evening for a story. I have put a log on the fire, given mama a book, and made a nice pot of tea for just you and me."

Louise knows how to get her way. When she was a little tot, she used to climb up and lisp, "Aunt, tory, please," while now that she is eighteen, a pink and white bunch of prettiness, she drops into my lap, puts her arms about my neck, "Story, Aunt Kate, please; one of your true ones."

What could I do but ransack the pigeon holes of memory, and as we drank our tea, I recalled a rambling old place near my home in the Catskills, owned by a family by the name of Thornton. They had one daughter, Maude, a charming young miss, and between us there was a strong friendship. During the winters they lived in Boston, where I visited her several times, and in return she passed a considerable portion of the summers with me.

I remember the summer she graduated, she informed me that she was engaged to be married to a young man, whom I had previously met, while in Boston. Their affection for each other had been long standing, their mothers having been old friends, and in this way the children grew up together.

Chester Allen was three years her senior, and had been in business some little time, endeavoring to lay aside some money for their home.

There was one very serious thing about the affair that worried Mr. Thornton, notwithstanding the fact that young Allen was a most exemplary young man.

Mr. Thornton was a deacon of the orthodox church, while the Allens were all extremely liberal in their views, in fact, frequent attendants at the services of the free religious society. It did not matter to Mr. Thornton that both Mr. Allen, senior, and his son, bore flawless reputations in their business and social life, to him they were high explosives, dangerous to handle.

Maude felt quite confident however, that after they were married she would be able to correct this evil, she said, therefore she was not going to borrow any trouble on that score.

For a long time they had been planning their home, and how they would live, so when there came the opportunity to purchase a desirable corner lot near her home, he did so, paying part cash and the balance in instalments, and now it was nearly paid for. I told Maude I thought him a jewel, and her a very lucky girl.

The next week he came for a lengthy visit, and I was invited over of course, Chester coming over to accompany me. His frank, honest manner pleased me greatly, and as we drove along the

country road, he remarked to me that after Maude of course, he had a high regard for me, and wanted me to promise to be his friend. Of course I answered that I was, and the subject was pursued no further.

Well, the summer passed all too quickly, and the Thorntons returned to Boston.

Another year rolled round, and with the summer came the Thornton's. Chester having failed to fulfil Mr. Thornton's expectation to commit some great or even petty crime, barriers were gradually removed, and objections weakened, and the coming winter was to witness the long deferred ceremony. Maude was correspondingly happy, sewing and singing at her work.

Chester came for a week. The land was paid for, and building was to begin very soon, he informed me; furthermore he let me into a secret. Yes, he was a brave young fellow, and he dared much.

He had been buying lottery tickets. Yes. Stories were common of wealth suddenly gained by this means, and although he might not win, yet so far he only stood to lose about twenty four dollars altogether. But if he won, oh yes, how happy he would make her, his wife-to-be.

When he bade me good-by, he made me promise to keep his secret, for he did not wish her to worry over it, and in return he assured me that I should know if he won a prize.

I wished him success most heartily, and now, deary, what do you suppose happened?

In a few months time, he won fifty thousand dollars, and he kept his word by wiring to me the good news, which of course I hastened to congratulate him upon.

The next communication I received conveyed the news of how his good fortune was received by the Thorntons.

Maude was with her father when Chester, glowing with happiness entered to inform them. Both listened earnestly to the recital, and at the conclusion, Deacon Thornton arose and said sternly:

"That is the devil's money, and unless you give every cent of it to the Lord, and for his charities, when you leave this house to-night you can never return to it."

You see, the "something" Deacon Thornton had long looked for had happened.

The immediate result of the deacon's announcement was a faint, on the part of Maude who fell heavily to the floor before Chester could assist her, although he instantly reached her side, raising her gently and placing her on the couch.

Presently she revived, and when fully conscious added a crushing blow to that of her father, by adding, "Father is right, Chester."

Vain was his pleading, she was crushed in her hopes, as he was also, but the strict training of

obedience she had always had, held her firm in her determination.

No agreement on his part to carry out the deacon's desires, caused the latter to request Chester to at once leave their presence, which was done, after one effort more to have Maude reconsider, and one farewell kiss.

[Concluded next week.]



The Samoset.

The week opened very brilliantly with a skirmish drill by the marines of the Battleship Texas, who found the campus in front of the Samoset a most perfect drill ground. They came ashore in boats and landed upon the breakwater in regular war fashion, and marched up the hill to the accompaniment of a martial air by the brass band from the Texas. All this was very inspiring and rather gave the front of the hotel and general surroundings the appearance of an army post. Salutes were fired from the field piece of the hotel as they left their boats at the breakwater, and also as they departed for the ship. Their drills were very interesting and brought very vividly to mind the war-fare now in progress between Russia and Japan. These drills may become a weekly event until the departure of the fleet. On Wednesday three torpedo boat destroyers and the Monitors, Nevada, Florida and Arkansas returned to port after their practice at sea. On Thursday the Newark, Atlanta, and the Farragut arrived in port, and that portion of the Bay directly in front of the hotel now has the appearance and dignity of one of Uncle Sam's naval headquarters.

On Wednesday night the various ships had a practice with searchlights and the sight was most picturesque, the lights playing about the Bay and over the grounds of the hotel and finding various objects here and there on the water. The return of the ships naturally lends a great deal of brilliancy about the hotel, foyer and verandas, by the presence of the officers and mid-shipmen in full regalia.

Everybody in the hotel and aboard ship is on tip-toe with expectation of the coming naval ball which was mentioned in this paper last week, and which is to take place on Tuesday evening, July 25th.

On Wednesday evening a "Heart Party" was given in the parlors of the hotel at which ten tables were in progress. The event passed off very pleasantly.

The Kickers' Handicap Golf Match was in progress when this letter went forward, and consequently are unable to give the names of the winners. It has been a very interesting match with some twenty entries and a great deal of interest was displayed.

Horseback riding has become a daily diversion, and moonlight sails are the order of the evenings.

Putting Matches are becoming almost a daily occurrence. This sport promises to surpass its popularity of last year, when some twenty-four cups were offered and won during the various contests. Approaching and Putting Matches are also being arranged and in their order will be reported in the Hill-Top.

The Samoset is daily making new friends, and it is now becoming a general expression among the guests that, "this is the prettiest spot on the Atlantic Coast." Commencing next week, the Tea House will be opened and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons tea will be served there. The tea house, so called, is located on the Cliff directly over the water with an open and unobstructed view of Penobscot Bay. Here the guests enjoy to the fullest extent the beauties of the marine pictures constantly changing. Afternoon teas, however, are a daily feature at the Samoset and are served either on the grounds, on the Veranda or in the Foyer and are a most enjoyable social feature.

Among the guests recently arrived at the Samoset are:—

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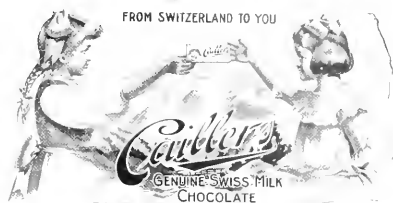
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Automobiling.

Mr. E. P. Ricker, Master James Ricker, Miss Jensen and Master George Ricker made the trip from Poland Spring to Rockland on July 16th in Mr. Ricker's automobile, "The Rambler," in six hours.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen, Mr. Neal Woodside, Mr. A. M. Spear Jr. of Portland and Mr. E. P. Ricker, made the trip in Mr. Allen's automobile from Portland, a distance of thirty miles, in one hour and twenty-six minutes, on July 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell and their guest, Mrs. A. B. Ricker, made the trip to Portland on Saturday, July 15th, in Mr. Campbell's automobile. They left the Mansion House at 10.30 A.M., arrived at the Union Station in Portland at 11.45 A.M.

Mr. Howard G. Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. James J. Greenough of Boston, dined at the Mansion House on Tuesday. The trip was made from Shelburne in Mr. Philbrook's automobile and the party was en route to Kennebunk, Maine, where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mitton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Haven of Brookline came from Swampscott in an automobile on July 17th. Mr. Mitton is of the firm of Jordan, Marsh Company. The party was en route to Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and family, who have been spending some time at the Poland Spring House, left on Monday morning for South Paris to visit Mr. Morse's mother. The trip was made in Messrs. H. Ricker & Sons' Knox automobile. The party left Poland Spring at 8.15 A.M. and arrived at 9.15. Fifteen minutes were spent in South Paris. The chauffeur returned to Poland Spring at 11 A.M. A distance of thirty-seven miles had been made in two hours.

There were several automobile parties here on July 16th. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Champlin of Portland, Grace C. Chapman and Mr. Arthur P. Spear of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Redlon, Mr. A. C. Redlon and Miss L. F. Redlon of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Moses and child, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rein of Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Deering of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rogers of Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Walter Davis Sr. and Mr. C. W. Davis of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall of Boston.

Mr. F. R. Williams of Dover, N. H.

Mr. J. Harrington Walker, Mr. Harrington E. Walker, Mr. Iiram H. Walker, Mr. F. Caldwell Walker and Mr. E. C. Adams of Detroit, Michigan, Mr. J. C. Hamlen of Portland, Mr. William O. B. Walker of New York, Mr. J. R. Hamlen, Mr. J. C. Hamlen Jr., and Mr. Cushing Hamlen of Portland, arrived at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday evening. The trip was made from the Mount Washington Hotel in their automobiles and the party was en route to Portland.

On July 17th, Mr. S. B. Hayes and Mr. H. D. Bryant of Lewiston.

On July 18th, Mr. G. Wallace Tibbetts, Mr. William E. Martin and Mr. John J. Martin of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tillinghast, Miss M. L. Tillinghast, Mrs. C. C. Andrews of Providence, arrived in their automobile on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scott of Portland arrived at the Poland Spring House in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Palmer, Mr. Charles Hawes and Mr. William R. Gray of Boston, were here for a short sojourn.

Dr. W. K. Oakes and Mrs. Oakes, Miss Methyl Oakes of Auburn and Mr. J. Gorham Palfrey of Boston, were here on Sunday, July 16th.

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A MINIATURE.

Miss Sally Cross, the wellknown miniature painter of Boston, who has been spending several days at Poland Spring, returned to her summer home at Squirrel Island on Monday.

Miss Cross told an interesting story about a visit which she paid to a Southern hotel during the winter of 1900.

The proprietor of the hotel invited her to give an exhibition of her miniatures.

Sambo, a colored boy of the pure African type, who acted in the capacity of bell-boy and caddie, came to her one day and said: "Mis duz youns make does pictures for money?" Miss Cross replied that she did, whereupon Sambo said: "Well, marm, I gives you de order."

Miss Cross agreed to paint the picture. On the day of the first sitting Sambo appeared in a large plaid suit, a blazing red neck tie, new tan gloves, a pair of patent leather shoes, green and orange stockings, a straw hat with a bright blue band and a fleur-de-lis in his button hole. All of this was to be represented on an ivory of two inches in length.

The question of price was not discussed until after several sittings, when Miss Cross deftly led up to the subject. She said, "Sambo how much do you expect to pay for this picture?" Rolling his big black eyes round at her, he replied, "I spees youns charges high, might be two dollars."

Miss Cross laughed and said, "No, Sambo, I get more than two hundred dollars."

"Law, Mis, if I pays that I'll neber get back to old Virginee."

There was not a darkie within ten miles who did not know that Sambo was having his picture painted. It is needless to say that Sambo was made happy with the miniature and kept his two dollars, while Miss Cross had a charming experience in the study of color.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McInnes and their daughter, Miss Jessie McInnes, have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Vose of Brookline, have returned to the Poland Spring House. Miss F. P. Vose accompanied them.

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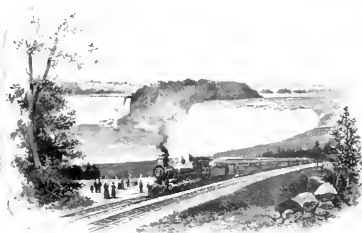
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Mr. Ed. Wormser of Boston, arrived 20th.

Miss Wolgamuth and Miss S. Wolgamuth of Philadelphia, are at the Poland Spring House.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred K. Hills of New York, were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 15th.

The guests of Poland Spring, who were so much interested in Miss Martha Berry's lecture on "The Boys Industrial School of Rome, Georgia," on July 11th, will be glad to learn that thirty-two dollars and thirty cents has been contributed this week. The full amount is eleven hundred and thirty-two dollars and thirty cents.

MISS GLADYS CAMPBELL'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell's boat house was the scene of a delightful occasion on Tuesday, where the children were entertained at a picnic dinner, in honor of Miss Gladys Campbell's thirteenth birthday. The table was most attractive and the chocolate birthday cake, decorated with little white doves of frosting, called forth many favorable comments.

Each child received a large bunch of sweet peas and a box of candy.

After the dinner there was a game of hearts. The prizes at the first table were awarded to Miss Bessie Fenn, first prize, a pocket book; Miss Marion Ricker, the consolation, a set of cuff pins. Miss Gertrude Coleman won the first prize at the second table, a cribbage card set, and Mr. Hiram Ricker, Jr., the consolation, a stick pin. Those present were Miss Gladys Campbell, Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Bessie Fenn, Miss Gertrude Coleman, Miss Hazel Mills, Miss Marguerite Ricker, Miss Mary Ricker, Miss Marion Ricker, Mr. Hiram Ricker, Jr., Master Charles Ricker, Master George Ricker, Master Edward Ricker, Jr., Master James Ricker, Master Everet Mills.

Photographs were taken and the latter part of the afternoon a drive was given to Poland Corner and through the woods, via Poland Spring Station.

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Mr. W. D. Searles had the highest score of the evening, 71, and received the first gentleman's prize, a clock. Mr. George B. French had 67 and won the second prize, a wrist set. The consolation, a scarf pin, went to Dr. Haines.

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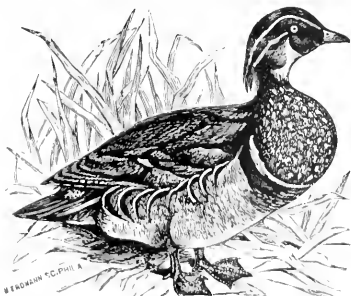
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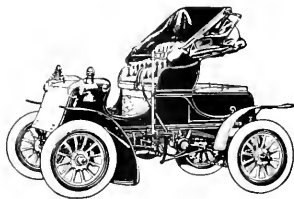
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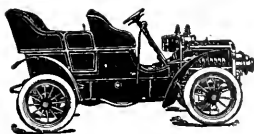
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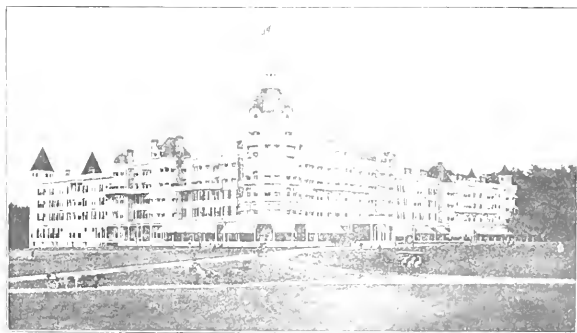
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LOOKING TO THE RIGHT FROM THE ENTRANCE, SHOWING THE MARBLE BUST OF THE QUEEN OF ROMANIA.

THE ELEVENTH EXHIBITION.

IN previous issues of *THE HILL TOP* we have given you an idea of what the representatives of Boston papers think of the eleventh Poland Spring Art Exhibition, and if we may be permitted to follow that up with brief mention of the notable works here, it will be a pleasure to do so. Boston and New York are the chief cities represented and 165 is the number of works to be seen, with the variety usual in exhibitions, unless we except the large number of miniatures, more than ever seen here before at any one time.

Hatfield, Abbott Graves and Harry Brown are the first to be seen by works belonging to the permanent collection, Blaney's excellent "Duck Island," following.

In regular order come Mary Macomber's "The Hour Glass," Ben Foster's "Autumn Sunset," Lee Lufkin Kaula's "Still Life" and Eva D. Cowdery's "Roses," all excellent works. Mrs. Robinson's "Apples and Cider" is fine, as also is Miss Plaisted's "Late Afternoon at Annisquam."

Enneking's "December Morning" is a marvelous treatment of a purplish blue atmosphere.

Kronberg's dancing girl is up to his standard, and Mrs. Robinson's "Grapes and Peaches" quite equal to her other fruit piece.

Others of Blaney's and Kaula's follow, then Mora's superb portrait of a boy, Carbee's portrait of Roelofson, and as a large central piece, Benson's "Hill-Top" is conspicuous. Mrs. Watson is represented by a noticeably good portrait, and Mrs. Robinson by another apple picture. Permanent pictures by Hatfield, Shapleigh and Borris are interspersed in the same alcove, where a breezy landscape by Alexander, a portrait head by Anne Blake, and two impressionistic works by Mary Hazelton and J. Alden Weir, are also hung.

Cowdery, Sally Cross, Frances Houston, the latter representing Mrs. Winston Churchill; Mrs. Caroline Wentworth and Laura Hills. There is also a large canvas of sheep by Georgia T. Fry, a life-like "Sleeping Boy" by Tompkins, strong landscape by Gallison, an exceptional picture of two tired dogs by Curran, a splendid example of J. G. Brown's street gamins, and "Solitude" by John Fry.

Next Caliga's "Guardian Angel," very appropriately hangs Mary Macomber's "Death and the Captive."

Crossing the gallery now, the first picture to attract is Tarbell's "Summer Idyl," then Thomp-



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The next alcove presents some superb pictures, including a head by Cecilia Beaux, a twilight by Euncking, "A Safe Harbor" by E. Lampert Cooper, a large figure called "Ophelia" by J. H. Fry, "East River" by Carlton Chapman, "Chestnut Tree" by Weir, "The Bride" by Paxton, "Tuffs College" by Clement, "A Trout Stream" by Van Boskerck, a portrait in red by Franzen, and another by Major are prominently exhibited.

On the opposite wall is a portrait of Duveneck by Hazard, a head of an old woman by W. J. Baer, a small canvas of "Garden Roses" by Anna Hardy, "September Moon" by Matilda Browne, a small picture of a bather by Hassam, a beautiful figure by Mrs. Houston, a notably fine half figure by Beckwith, another of a child by Whittemore, an exterior by Daingerfield, and a fine permanent picture entitled "Consolation" by J. G. Brown.

Alcove C has another charming collection, which includes superior figure pieces by Eva D.

son's "Storm Clouds" and Saxton's "The Oaks," very truthful. Breezy landscapes by Bolton Jones and two by Monks follow, the larger one by the latter, presenting some fine cows.

Adelaide Palmer is again represented by her excellent "Plums," and another landscape by Saxton and one by Daingerfield are in close proximity. Sid. Brackett's puppies and Kaula's "August Showers" complete alcove C, with the exception of a portrait by Wust, permanently here.

Around the corner is noticeable, Alexander's "The Glass Bowl," and Bolton Jones' "The Brook," both exceptionally good.

We pass the water color and miniature alcove, to return to it later, and reach the marines, principally. Here are splendid examples of Woodbury, Dean, Hallett, Bixbee, Ben Foster, Chapman, Faulkner, and Rehn, which would make any exhibition. Added to these are canvases by Georgia T. Fry, and Van Boskerck, to complete the group.

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Mrs. Yeoman, who has been interested in the ladies' scores, has returned to her home and will be out of the contest until fall. The best scores so far remain the same as last week, Mr. Chester, 471 and Mrs. Mulligan, 349. W. R. K.

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The list of oils is concluded by permanent works by Pope, Leighton and Marsden.

Returning to Above E we first note the fine display of water colors, every one a superb work.

You will note the group of five, by Carroll Beckwith, fine examples by Sears Gallagher, Marcia Oakes Woodbury, Agnes Leavitt, Ross Turner, Walter Dean, Thomas Allen, W. J. Whittemore, F. F. Stuart, Colin Cooper, Faulkner, Calign, Kaula, Bixbee, Eliza Dean, Jessica Lewis, Budworth, Jean Oliver, H. Winthrop Peirce, Emerton, Margaret Patterson, Kronberg, Elsie Nowell, E. Lampert Cooper, and the Japanese artist, Hiroshi Yoshida.

The miniature part of this exhibition is superior in numbers and quality, to any previous Poland Spring exhibition, and superior to most given anywhere, including as it does examples of such artists as Laura C. Hill, Theodora Thayer, Ava de Lagercrantz, Wm. J. Whittemore, Jean N. Oliver, Alice Beckington, Nellie Thompson, Sally Cross, Mary Callan, Lizzie Wait, Grace Geer and Pauline McKey.

There is a list it would be difficult to surpass, and the examples of their art, are worth anyone's time to examine, if considering the subject, or interested in the art.

One of the most interesting, artistic, and valuable exhibits in the gallery, is contributed by Henry Hudson Kitson of Boston, whose portrait bust, in marble, of Elizabeth, Queen of Roumania, known to many as Carmen Sylva, is prominently disposed. This bust is loaned as a special mark of favor, by the famous sculptor, and located as it is in a conspicuous place, protected by a brass rail, and draped with the Roumanian flag, is simple justice to so valuable a work, and to the royal personage whom it is said to faithfully represent, and to whom it will be forwarded at the close of this exhibition.

There are but two casts in this year's display, one by Grace Hooper, a charming little bust, which she calls "Le Petit Bonnet" and the other a Thomas Brock bust of Longfellow.

It will be seen, that if noted names are wanted, no American exhibition can boast of better, and if visitors to Poland Spring do not visit the gallery in the Maine State Building, it must be on account of age, infirmity, or an utter lack of interest in so elevating and superior a display of art.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Holton, Mr. J. M. Holton and Master H. C. Holton of Germantown, Pa., returned to the Poland Spring House on July 25th.

Major R. Birnie, U. S. Army, of Governors Island, New York, joined Mrs. Birnie at the Mansion House on Tuesday, July 25th. Major and Mrs. Birnie will spend several weeks here.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. G. L. Walton of Boston, is registered here.

Mr. D. J. Sawyer of Jonesport, arrived on Tuesday.

Mr. John H. Congdon of Providence, arrived on July 25th.

Mr. Sharon Robinson of East Sumner, was here on Tuesday.

Mr. Alfred Howard of Boston, arrived on Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas W. Strong of New York, arrived on July 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Peckham of Newark, N. J., arrived on July 26th.

Mr. Frank A. Daly of Boston, was here for a short sojourn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brommer of Brooklyn, were among the arrivals on Tuesday.

Mr. A. G. Paine 3rd of New York, arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Riley of Philadelphia, returned to the Poland Spring House on Wednesday.

Miss M. Behnke of Allston and Miss Edith May Behnke of Boston, arrived on Saturday, July 22d.

Mr. Charles H. Gilman of Portland, joined Mrs. Gilman at the Mansion House for over Sunday.

Miss Alice P. Barrows of Portland, is the guest of Col. and Mrs. A. G. Paine, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Currier and Miss A. L. Currier of Pelham, arrived at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Matthews of South Orange, and Miss Dora Ashmead Jones of Philadelphia, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Herbert M. Flanders, Miss Margaret Robinson and Miss Ruth L. Flanders, daughter of Mr. Dana J. Flanders, General Passenger Agent of the Boston and Maine R. R., are at the Poland Spring House.

On Thursday afternoon, Dr. Estabrook, Mr. W. E. Roelofson, Mrs. A. S. Amer and Miss Mabel Going, drove over from the Summit Spring Hotel and visited the Poland Spring Art Gallery. Mr. Roelofson is vice-president of the Boston Art Club and he spoke in praiseworthy terms of the exhibition. There is a fine portrait of Mr. Roelofson in alcove A, painted by Scott Clifton Carbee of Boston, which is a speaking likeness. This portrait was highly praised by the art critics when they visited the gallery in June.



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Editorial.

WE recall an incident that happened a year or so ago, in which a fireman on a Pacific coasting steamer was called to testify as to the quality of the accommodations provided the class of help to which he belonged, and when asked what was his idea as to the propriety of making men sleep on the coal, with an old quilt or blanket thrown over it, replied that it all depended upon the man, and although some men might object, probably "Teddy Roosevelt would call it comfortable."

This was certainly intended to be complimentary and if Mr. Roosevelt ever heard of the story, he was broad enough to take it as it was meant.

Comfort is probably the most elastic, meaningless and best abused word in our language.

Comfort to the trapper in the northern winter, means to scoop out a hole in the snow, stick some evergreen boughs in each side, that the tops may interlace, build a fire near his feet, and go to sleep under a blanket.

Comfort in a peasant's hut may mean proximity to hens, pigs, dogs or donkeys.

A roof over one's head, to protect it from the storm; an easy resting and clean bed to lie in; proper, whole, clean clothing to keep the body temperature neither too hot nor too cold; good wholesome food, cooked to the taste, should comprise the basis of comfort.

You may go up in the scale from that and find people who are utterly and inconsolably uncomfortable, or you may go down from that point and find perfect comfort. It is the point of view.

After the comfort of the body is satisfied, which is the least expensive of all, the eye must be satisfied, and that is where the pinch comes.

Bare walls, board partitions, unadorned or even adorned plaster does not suit the aesthete; even porcelain baths, linencrustas, Axminsters, and all that must give place to marble, alabaster, silk, tapestry, velvet, elaborate and costly murals, lace and all effects that are the most costly, elaborate and ornate.

Jewels are utterly without value as contributors to comfort, they neither keep us warm or cool; they neither add to or aid digestion, they simply gratify the eye. To gratify the eye is to comfort the mind only. Freedom from illness, pain and sorrow is a great factor in contributing to comfort.

One's own mind sets the standard for himself, and the standard varies with each child that is born.

From Pittsburgh are Mrs. David McCargo and Miss McCargo.

Mrs. George Brown of Baltimore, is at the Poland Spring House.

Dr. Edwin E. Jack of Boston, returned to the Mansion House on July 21st.

Mr. T. R. Williams of Dover, N. H., was among the arrivals on the 23d.

Mrs. Franklin W. Hobbs of Brookline, arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thornton of Brooklyn, have returned to the Poland Spring House for several seasons.

Mr. Byron P. Moulton and Mr. Endicott were guests of Mr. E. P. Ricker at the Ricker Camps, Moosehucmaguntic Lake for over Sunday. While there Mr. Endicott caught a landlocked salmon weighing 4 lbs.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Father J. A. Hayes of Lewiston celebrated Mass at the Poland Spring House on Sunday, July 3d.

The Venerable Archdeacon H. P. Seymour of the Episcopal Diocese of Maine held divine service in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, at 11 A.M., Sunday, July 23d. His subject was "The Missionary Work in Maine."

The Sunday evening service was held the same as usual in the dining hall. The Venerable Archdeacon H. P. Seymour assisted Mr. Julius Hassauer. His subject was "The Creation."

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Automobiling.

Mr. Charles Hyde and Miss Margaret C. Hyde came from Boston in their automobile on July 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Bronson of Brookline, arrived in their automobile on Sunday, July 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Palmer and Miss Edith Hoyt of Chicago, were here on July 22d. The trip was made in their automobile and they were en route to the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Field of Chicago, came from the Mount Washington Hotel in their automobile on July 22d. They were en route to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Payson, Miss Helen T. Payson and Miss Emma C. Payson of Portland, came up in their automobile on July 22d and remained over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomas and Mr. Horace Abbott Cale of Portland, were here for a short sojourn. The trip was made in an automobile.

On Thursday, Mr. C. H. Holbrook, Mrs. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lombard and Mrs. J. L. Lombard went to Auburn, Mechanic Falls and the Summit Spring Hotel in Messrs. H. Ricker and Sons' Knox automobile. A distance of over thirty miles. The running time was fifteen miles an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell and their guest, Mrs. A. B. Ricker, made the trip in Mr. Campbell's automobile from Poland to Springfield, Mass. Mr. A. B. Ricker accompanied them as far as Boston. The party stopped at Portsmouth for dinner. Returning, the trip was made via Worcester, Boston, along the north shore to Magnolia, Portsmouth, Portland to Poland Spring. They arrived Monday afternoon.

Mr. E. N. Huggins arrived at the Poland Spring House from New York, in his automobile on Monday afternoon. His mother, Mrs. N. Huggins, went to Portland to meet him and made the trip from there in the automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Huggins will spend the season here.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mr. Harold Blake, Mr. Kenneth L. Weber of Old Orchard, came up in an automobile and dined at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

Dr. Frederick L. Jack of Boston, returned to the Poland Spring House on July 25th. The trip was made in Dr. Jack's automobile.

Miss Sadie Ray gave an automobile ride on Tuesday morning to the Bay of Naples Inn. Mrs. Ray chaperoned the party. The invited guests were Miss Gertrude Coleman, Miss Emily Illingworth, Miss Hazel Mills, Miss Marguerite Ricker and Miss Elsie Griffen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Conrad of Boston, were here for a few days this week. They came from the Mount Washington Hotel in their automobile and were en route to Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Pillsbury of Lowell, arrived on Wednesday in their automobile.

Former Governor and Mrs. John F. Hill of Augusta, Maine, entertained Mrs. Coney and Mrs. Milliken at dinner at the Poland Spring House on Thursday. The party came over in Governor Hill's automobile.

Mr. Henry U. Palmer and Mr. Austin P. Palmer of Brooklyn, returned in their automobile to the Poland Spring House on July 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph S. Ochs and family of New York, arrived in their automobile on Wednesday. They were en route to Bar Harbor. Mr. Ochs is of the New York Times.

Mr. Burnet and Miss Burnet came from their summer home at Bass Rock in their automobile on Thursday and were the guests at dinner of Mr. Charles L. Holmes and Miss Holmes at the Mansion House. Mr. Burnet and Miss Burnet left in the afternoon for Falmouth, Maine.



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AN INTERESTING LETTER.

In THE HILL-TOP, July 31st, 1904, appeared the following item:

Miss Ava de Lagererantz of New York, daughter of the late Vice-Admiral de Lagererantz of Sweden, is at the Mansion House. Miss de Lagererantz is a noted miniature painter of New York. She has four charming miniatures in the Art Gallery of the Maine State Building. The one of her father, Vice-Admiral de Lagererantz, has been much admired. Among her noted miniatures abroad are those of King Oscar of Sweden and his sister-in-law, Princess Therese.

A copy of the paper was sent to His Majesty, King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway—and in October His Majesty replied:

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 6th, 1904.

Miss Nettie M. Ricker:

By order of His Majesty, the King of Sweden and Norway I have the honor to inform you that His Majesty with great pleasure has read the copy of the "HILL-TOP" in which you have mentioned the exhibition of Miss Ava de Lagererantz's miniatures in the Art Gallery of the Maine State Building. His Majesty, who is very interested in the success of Miss de Lagererantz and very pleased to see that her miniatures are appreciated in your country and to hear of all the kindness shown her in America, has ordered me to forward to you His Majesty's kind thanks for your attention.

I have the honor to be

Yours truly,

DE CELSING,

Great Chamberlain.

The letter was written on paper bearing the royal coat of arms.

Miss Lagererantz returned to the Mansion House on Monday, July 24th. In this year's Poland Spring Exhibition, she has five miniatures. The three-quarter length portrait of Mrs. J., a well known society lady of New York, is beautiful, not only as a portrait but from an art critic's standpoint; and the picture of Mrs. Biram Ricker Sr. is a most excellent likeness. Miss Lagererantz will remain during August and a part of September.

Do not for one moment think that if the day is dull or overcast, that your photograph cannot be taken with perfect success, for that idea is a mere survival of the ancient era of early photography. In fact just as good, and often better work is done then than when the sun is brightly shining. Mr. Bourdon has in the Notman Photo. Company's Studio here some beautiful sepia prints that are not excelled by anyone. Their name even, is enough to guarantee quality.



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A game of baseball was played last Wednesday on the golf links near the Poland Spring House between the bell boys and the guests, the bell boys winning by a score of 17 to 7. The features of the game were the hits of Elliott and Lunt, which were made at critical points of the game and were the means of scoring four runs apiece. The lineup was as follows: Umpire, Will P. Cooper, captain for the guests; George Elkins, p., c.; Dallas Koons, c., p.; R. Elliott, 1st base; J. Dayton Voorhees, 2d base; J. Mohr, 3d; J. Holton, s. s.; H. Holton, l. f.; and Hiram Ricker Jr.; r. f. The bell boys batted in the following order, Captain, J. W. Bolby, c.; H. Lunt, p.; R. Ridge, 1st base; C. Thorpe, 2d.; D. B. Andrews, 3d. base; L. McFarland, s. s.; R. Boyton, r. f.; and C. Royal, l. f. W. K.

Mr. Ernest B. Merwin of New York, arrived on the 23d.

Hon. Charles Sumner Cook of Portland, was here on Monday, July 24th.

Mr. C. M. Billings of New York, was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 22nd.

Mrs. A. S. Foster and Mr. Alfred Mitchell Foster of Boston, who have been spending several weeks at the Samoset, returned to the Poland Spring House on July 26th.

Mr. Nelson Bartlett, Mr. Arthur Staples of the Lewiston Journal, Master Edward P. Ricker Jr., accompanied Mr. E. P. Ricker to Rockland, the first of the week, where the party remained until after the grand ball, given at the Samoset on Tuesday evening, in honor of the North Atlantic Squadron.

Mrs. Edward Kent Sr., widow of Governor Kent of Maine, and her son, Judge Edward Kent of the Supreme Court of Arizona, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. Little, at the Poland Spring House for over Sunday.

A series of well taken photographs, showing the wonderful progress made at Venice of America, in Ocean Park, California, may be seen in the library. When it is stated that on January 16th last, the first timber was raised above the ground, and what has been accomplished since toward the making of this beautiful resort, the story is almost beyond belief. The substantial nature of the construction, and the elevated plan upon which the idea is based, invites the investments of people of large means, and their attention to Ocean Park as a resort. To those unfamiliar with the locality, we can say that the class of bungalows, and cottages, all fully furnished, will appeal to anyone of however refined tastes or requirements. Every modern convenience, of the best pattern, is to be found there, and what the Smith Realty Co. there, do not represent, is simply not worth anyone's attention.

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TOOTLIK.



TOOTLIK.

Tootlik was the dearest little Eskimo girl—I was going to say—that you ever saw. But perhaps you have never seen any of these strange people, so I will tell you how she looked. Her skin was perhaps a little brown, but her cheeks were so beautifully red, and her teeth so pearly white, that one could not help loving her. The warm fur coat which she wore was

called an "Artega," and you could not put on your stocking-leg cap any more quickly than Tootlik could crawl into her "Artega."

She lived 'way, 'way up on the shore of the Arctic Ocean in the country of Alaska, where there is snow on the ground even in the summer time.

You will hardly believe it, but when Tootlik was a baby she did not even have one little garment to keep her warm. In the house her mother wrapped her up in a piece of deerskin, and left only a little bit of a hole for the air to get in; but when her mother went out of doors she unwrapped the deerskin blanket, and put little Tootlik up under her thick fur garment, right on her back, close to her own warm body. I think Tootlik enjoyed this, for she was very much like babies in our own home, and thought it great fun to be carried about. Sometimes Tootlik's mother would fish all day through the ice with Tootlik on her back. Many of the days were colder than any you ever knew in this part of the country, still Tootlik was never cold. If she cried a little or got restless, her mother would begin a queer little dancing motion, and Tootlik would soon go off to sleep. Wasn't that a queer kind of cradle to rock a baby in?

Tootlik was about six years old when we went to live among her people. She thought us very wonderful because we were so white, and because we could not talk her language, and because we lived in a house on top of the ground. She came to see us very often, bringing with her other little brown Eskimos.

Now Eskimo children have teeth the same as little people in this part of the country, and these little teeth often ache, you know. Sometimes an Eskimo boy or girl with a big aching tooth would come up to our house, and ask the Doctor to pull it out. These little folks were always so brave, we felt sorry for them, and, when it was all over, gave them a dried prune.

One day Tootlik came up to our house and told the big Doctor she wanted a tooth pulled out. The big Doctor said, "Put your finger on the tooth you want out." Tootlik pointed to a little white front tooth, but the big doctor said, "That can't be the one, Tootlik." Then Tootlik pointed to another not far from it. Still the big Doctor said, "That can't be the one. You go home, Tootlik, and bring your mother, and she will tell us which one must come out." Tootlik began to look sad now for the first time, for she did not have the tooth-ache at all. She just wanted a dried prune, and was willing for the big Doctor to pull her tooth out for one. Would you be willing to be hurt so much for just a little dried prune?

One day we heard that Tootlik was ill, so the big Doctor and I went to see her. If you had been there you could not have found her house, for there was no sidewalk, not even a street or a road to show the way. There was no house to be seen either, not even a snow-house like those her Labrador and Greenland cousins have. Where did she live? I will tell you. We walked along until we came to a hole in the ground. We sat on the edge of the hole and dropped into it, onto a platform below. Then we went down a ladder made of the rib bones of a whale, and into a long dark tunnel. Just ahead we saw a tiny ray of light. This was the opening into the room in which Tootlik lived. When we got in, we found little Tootlik quite ill. The Eskimo doctors had been dancing and playing their tom-toms over her, but that had not made her well. Her father and mother were so friendly that they asked the big Doctor for some of the white man's medicine. He was very glad to give Tootlik something to make her well, for she was a dear little girl.

In a short time Tootlik was able to go out of doors, and of course the first thing she did was to come up to our house, and thank the big Doctor. When she went away, what do you think she said?

"I like that medicine that you give for the tooth-ache best—those dried prunes."

MRS. HARRISON R. THORNTON.

ONE STITCH.

BY MATTIE M'CARLIN.

"I know that I can knit," she said,
And quickly bent her curly head
Above the stocking, long and wide,
Which grandma had just laid aside.

Then little fingers went to work
With push and pull, and twist and jerk,
To make the clumsy needles go
Right through the fabric to and fro.

The stitches big and little grew,
'Twas awkward work to get them through;
Miss Daisy's face was growing red,
And once she nearly broke her thread.

But worst of all, a stitch soon popped
From off the needle, and was dropped;
"O well," said Daisy, "let it go,
One stitch will not be missed I know,
From hundreds just as good as it:
Dear me, I do not like to knit!
Grandma can finish this, I guess,
And I will go and play with Bess."

She threw the knitting work aside,
And grandma soon her fingers pled,
With even measured strokes that grew
A handsome stocking, strong and new.
Her eyes were rather dim, and she
The misplaced stitch had failed to see,
Until the stockings were complete,
And ready for the wearer's feet.

When lo! an ugly, open line,
Instead of one stitch, twenty-nine
Had yielded to the loosening thread,
And from their proper places fled!

Just like the stitches, Daisy dear,
We're knitted to each other here;
One stitch, though perfect it may be,
Depends on others as you see,
And if it leaves its proper space,
'Twill push another out of place;
We all have power for good or ill,
But can't each other's places fill.

Mrs. Alice Wentworth MacGregor, the well-known singer of Boston, was here on Tuesday. Mrs. MacGregor has a beautiful high soprano voice, is a pupil of Madame Marchesi and has been heard with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. She was accompanied by Mr. MacGregor.

The tennis enthusiasts are out in force this week owing to the proximity of the tournament, which is to be played in the near future. Numerous other tournaments will be arranged and the tennis season promises to be the best for many seasons. The grass court near the Poland Spring House has been rolled constantly all the week and will soon be in fine condition although it cannot be as perfect as the gravel court near the Ricker cottage, it will have the advantage of being in the shade all day and of getting all of the cool breezes that blow up from the lakes. Some of the tennis enthusiasts this week are Miss Marguerite Pettit, Miss Irma Loveman, Miss Stinson, Miss Constant Johnson, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Louise Elkins, Mr. Chester Palmer, Mr. Allen Pettit, Mr. Dallas Koons, Mr. G. W. Elkins and Mr. Vose.

W. K.



GOLF.

On Saturday, July 22, A. H. Fenn broke both 18-hole and 9-hole records in a match against the best ball of Dr. W. S. Harban and W. S. Edey. His score was:

Out, 4-5-4-4-2-5-4-5-3—36
In, 3-4-4-1-3-4-3-4-4—33—69

We expect it will be some time before this record is broken again.

On Saturday morning there was an 18-hole medal play handicap tournament. Dr. W. S. Harban won the best gross score prize with 82 and C. W. Hunt Jr. won lowest net score prize 88-8=80.

On Saturday afternoon there was an invitation approaching and putting tournament given by Mrs. I. B. Johnson. Miss Helen Stinson won the cup for the ladies and W. S. Edey the cup for the gentlemen. The following were the scores:

	LADIES.			
	30 yds.	45 yds.	60 yds.	Total.
Miss Helen Stinson	2	5	4	11
Miss Louise Elkins	5	4	3	12
Mrs. W. H. Lord	4	5	4	13
Miss Irma Loveman	4	6	4	14
Miss Marguerite Pettit	5	3	6	14
Mrs. W. S. Edey	7	3	4	14

	GENTLEMEN			
	30 yds.	45 yds.	60 yds.	Total.
W. S. Edey	3	2	3	8
Dr. W. S. Harban	2	2	5	9
Chester Palmer	3	3	3	9
A. O. Beebe	3	3	3	9
Allyn Pettit	3	4	4	11
Dayton Voorhes	3	4	5	12
Geo. W. Elkins Jr.	4	5	3	12
Dallas Koons	3	4	5	12
R. Elliott	5	5	4	14

The cool weather of the last few days has brought the horseback enthusiasts in increased numbers. Large classes are being trained each day by the local riding master and numerous rides to the surrounding country are being planned by the young people. Some of the guests most interested in this popular form of exercise are Miss E. G. Leonard, Miss Constant Johnson, Miss Stinson, Mrs. Inman, Miss L'Engle, Miss Louise Elkins and Miss Helen Johnson. Evening rides are popular just now when the moon is at its height and numerous parties of horse men and ladies have enjoyed the beauties of a moonlight ride around the lake this week.

W. K.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

BY KATE LEE.

[Concluded.]

Had Maude requested him to allow her to do whatever she wished with the money, I am quite sure he would have done so without a murmur, but the peremptory nature of the deacon's order, and its manifest injustice, caused a natural resentment, and consequent opposition to his command.

Mrs. Thornton soon exhibited her friendly interest in Chester however, and in an interview soon after these events, persuaded Chester to be patient, to wait, and to proceed with the construction of his house as he had originally planned. The young lovers had worked so long and happily over the plans, it would be a pity to have them miscarry.

They had planned together the bay windows with low seats, the small conservatory for flowers, the generous supply of closets, and a dear little sewing room, with a large sunny room, communicating, that mother Thornton had said would do for company; therefore Chester followed Mrs. Thornton's advice, and proceeded with the building, although with a heavy heart, yet hoping all the time that Maude and her father would relent.

As time passed, and the house was all covered in, he perceived one day, Maude and her mother approaching. He hastened to meet and greet them, with the request that they come in and sit on the veranda and talk it over, which Maude declined, with the remark that there was nothing to talk over.

"But my darling, I will put that money away for five years, and then if you still think as you do now, we will devote it to some charity and be happy without it. Your mother wishes our marriage, I am sure. Can you not trust her to know what is best for you?"

But Maude was not to be moved by argument, much as she loved him. "Chester," said she with tears in her eyes, "this is my first cross and I must learn how to carry it. I will write you tomorrow and may God bless you and guide you right."

This sounded very much like the conclusion to a judge's announcement of a death sentence, only in this case it was preliminary to, instead of following it.

Maude wrote, as she had promised, but the contents simply crushed out his last hope. She bade him good-bye, as they were going away for a long time and assuring him that they must try to forget the past and learn to live their lives apart, hard as the task was for both.

Chester's first act was to stop all work on the house, and apply to an uncle, a lawyer, for his aid in arranging his affairs.

By an understanding with Mother Thornton, she had consented to having the house deeded to her in trust for Maude, so that in the event of his never returning, Maude could do as she pleased with it. The lottery fund was put out at interest, with the exception of a small portion that he had used in assisting an old lady, who had lost hers through bad investments.

When all this had been arranged, Chester's uncle, the lawyer, remarked, "Now, Chester, my boy, I want to take a long trip abroad, and I do not want to go alone. I made a very large fee lately; a suit that has been pending for years was settled very satisfactorily. The case has been a very wearisome and difficult one, and I know a long rest will put me on my feet again. Come, go with me. We will go to London and remain six months or a year; we will go to Scotland, Edinburgh, the lakes, mountains, Roslyn chapel, and in fact we will wander at our own sweet will, or until we are tired and want to come home, but I plan to be gone about five years. What do you say?"

What could he say? It fitted into the situation perfectly and was of course accepted gladly.

A week later they were off, Chester writing me from London, and telling me not to worry if I did not hear from him again; no news would be good news, etc.

Mr. Thornton was not in good health and the family spent that winter in California, Maude writing me from there, but making no mention of Chester, with the exception that she briefly stated that the marriage was not to take place as arranged and that she would inform me of the circumstances when she next saw me. In my reply, I made no allusion to the fact that Chester had fully informed me already.

The following summer they came early, Mr. Thornton being no better, when Maude told me the whole affair. She had not learned to live without him, and never could; she also felt how very wrong she had been and what an injustice she had done him.

I cheered her up to the best of my ability, telling her I knew that if he lived he would return to her.

Again in the autumn the Thorntons returned to their Ocean Park, California, cottage, where they remained four years, at the end of which time Deacon Thornton passed away, yet not before giving one evidence of regret for the past; for when he was nearing the end he requested that Chester be sent for, but alas, it was too late, beside no one knew his whereabouts, and the stern old deacon passed away in silence.

Following his death, the family returned to the Catskills and it was with much pleasure we saw the old house re-occupied after its long period of closing.

Words of cheer were showered upon them, when simultaneously the Spanish war came on and dear ones went from many homes.

While occupied as we women were making comforts for our brave soldiers, one day while reading the war news, I was astonished to read the name of Chester Allen, and that he had been promoted for bravery.

I refrained from informing Maude, she being far from strong. Mother Thornton had sold her house in Boston and in secret was finishing the cottage. She felt certain that he would come back to them, and that a wedding would result. "After I have finished the house," she said, "I will tell Maude, and we will furnish it just as they planned it."

Another newspaper later gave details of Chester's bravery on the field at San Juan Hill.

This journal fell into Maude's hands, who took it to her room with her and was not visible again that day.

Mrs. Thornton said that she blamed herself very much, and always feared that she would never see him again.

Later they returned once more to Boston, I accompanying them. The house was now completed, and Maude and her mother set about the task of furnishing. Flowers were placed in every room, and when all was done, it was a dream of loveliness. Although we had been stopping at an hotel, we often passed our evenings on the spacious veranda, until all was complete, when we moved in.

The war ceased, and peace was duly declared, when the loved ones who had been spared began to return.

One evening Maude was sitting on the veranda, while Mrs. Thornton and I were busying ourselves about the evening meal, ah yes, I remember now, it was a Thursday and the maid was away.

We had from the first set a place for Chester, as the rightful owner. Presently we heard what appeared to be a low cry, when we listened, and concluded that we had been mistaken, and so continued our preparations for the meal.

Another sound soon fell upon our ears, that could not be mistaken, as we listened to the words, "Mother, have you an extra plate for me?" Ah, yes, deary it was Chester Allen's voice, and once more he was among those who loved him. He was paler and thinner than when we had last seen him, but handsomer than ever.

Maude held on to his hand as if she would never relinquish it, and we all laughed and cried in turn, until we scarcely knew when to stop.

The marriage took place a few weeks later, and Uncle Henry, who was again strong and well, gave away the bride.

The old house in the Catskills now rings with children's voices, while Maude as well as many deserving poor reap benefits from that fifty thousand dollars.

FISH.

Dr. W. S. Harban and Mr. E. J. Stellwagen had a very successful day at fishing in the lakes last Monday, bringing home a large string of fish, the largest single fish weighing a trifle over 3 lbs.

The fishing this week has taken on a special boom and numerous stories of "the biggest one" that got off the hook just as he was about to be gaffed, are furnishing their fund of amusement for the guests who are most interested in this form of sport. Numerous large catches of bass are, however, being brought in each day, and all fishermen declare that this is truly a fish season.

Mr. F. W. Carpenter brought in a string of bass last week as did also Lieutenant Commander Buckingham and Mrs. Halstein. The largest fish of Captain Buckingham's string weighed a trifle over 4 lbs., and Mr. Halstein was a little behind in matter of weight for the single fish, but made up for this deficiency in weight by bringing in the largest string of fish. His largest fish weighed a little over 2 lbs. W. K.

Mr. Carpenter caught on Friday, July 20th, two bass, one weighing 3 lbs. and the other 2 1-2 lbs.

Admiral Brownson and Lieutenant Commander Buckingham had a most successful day of fishing. They brought in several large bass one weighing 3 1-2 lbs.

WHO KNOWS.

BY EUGENE JACKSON.

I.

A rose that will not blossom,
A bird that will not sing,
Is like a word of wondrous sound
That lacks the honest ring.

II.

And yet, what song of rapture;
What rich, ecstatic note,
That bird with voice so strangely mute
May hold within its throat!

III.

The bud that will not open,
May hide within its folds
A beauty, strength and purpose
No Eden e'er controlled.

IV.

The word that is not spoken
May crash through Space with pain;
He feels it most who silent grieves,
And stoops not to complain.

Mrs. Jerome W. Green of Utica, N. Y., is at the Poland Spring House.

MAINE TO MEXICO.

v.

A VISIT to Chapultepec is an indispensable adjunct of a trip to Mexico. Chapultepec is a weak imitation of Edinburgh Castle. Its similarity lies in the fact that it is a castle crowning the entire summit of a bold bluff of rock; it commands the city, and the rock slopes gracefully away on one side only, the other three being precipitous. Here the similarity ends.



"CHAPULTEPEC IS SIMPLY DELIGHTFUL. . . . FROM A BALCONY, ENCLOSED WITH BEAUTIFUL STAINED GLASS" (THE TOP FLOOR AT THE EXTREME LEFT) "WE WITNESSED AS UNEXPECTED AND BEAUTIFUL A SCENE AS WE EVER BEHELD."

The dis-similarity lies in the fact that the castle itself bears no resemblance to that of Edinburgh; the location is not in the centre of the city, but to one side, and the eminence is not of so high an altitude.

Its base is surrounded by a park and fine drives, and it also has a tree of high proportions where Montezuma is reported to have wept. Perhaps he did; he had good cause for weeping, and I am willing to add this spot to my collection of spots, which, include a few people of the calibre of Washington, Lincoln, Napoleon, Fremont, Elizabeth, Robespierre, Grant, Cortes, some several Louis's, a few Georges and Williams, Wellington and goodness knows how many more.

To enter this official residence of the President of Mexico, one must have a permit, unless like grizzly old General Scott, you succeed in "storming" the castle.

Call on our Ambassador, Mr. Conger, and pay your respects, and he will give you the "open

sesame" to Chapultepec, also the National Palace at the same time if you request it.

Once this was unnecessary, but there are bad Americans as well as good Americans, and they considered that knocking off corners or fingers of statues, cutting samples of valuable draperies, appropriating small articles of *verlu*, all in the name of souvenirs; was what their early training when at college permitted them to do, and the Mexican government not being in the souvenir and curio business naturally objected; hence restrictions

and surveillance which the good Americans have to submit to.

Once in the Castle, an attendant takes you in charge and you become personally conducted. Chapultepec is simply *delightful*. Its exquisite salons, its rich furnishings, its esplanades, patios, balconies, and flowers are charming.

From a balcony, enclosed with beautiful stained glass we witnessed as unexpected and beautiful a scene as we ever beheld. The attendant opened one section of this window and invited us to look out. Never shall I forget that sight. Framed by the colors of the transparent glass was a picture of rare beauty. Hemmed in by a circle of lofty mountains was the plain of the valley of Mexico, the city, the fields, canals, suburbs, and all that makes a tropical city beautiful. The delicate, atmospheric color, and those of art, comprised a picture never to be effaced from the page of memory.

Maximilian and Carlotta are here again repre-

sented by the loot of their gorgeously equipped little empire, but of all the booty, one piece alone still echoes with the notes of one of the saddest songs of history.

Those of you who have listened to the reverberations of the last strokes of the striking hour, in the clock of our Maine State building, know how long the sound continues, and how it is drawn out



THE NATIONAL PALACE. "THE EXTERIOR IS AS UNPRETENTIOUS AS A BARRACKS."

to the finest tone that can exist, until, as Virginius says, "there's nothing lives twixt it and silence."

In the music room at Chapultepec, stands today, the piano of Carlotta, and the dying notes from those tense metallic chords, seem even now to reverberate on the ear of the intent listener, until in fancy the unhappy wife and empress is seen seated there, with her delicate fingers gently wandering over the keys performing her own sad requiem.

The Guillotine that ended the career of Marie Antoinette, and the block upon which rested the neck of the other Mary of Scotland, aroused no sadder thoughts than did the sight of the piano of Carlotta.

The National Palace is next in order, which is in the heart of the city and occupies a block.

The exterior is as unpretentious as a barracks, even more so than St. James's Palace in London, and gives less promise of the elaborateness of the interior. It contains the official apartments of the Republic arranged en suite, and finished and furnished with great beauty.

Here is the council room of the President and his ministers, each official's seat having his portfolio upon the long table in front. The President's seat is in the centre, and although General Díaz was probably not aware of the usurpation, yet for one brief moment was I President of Mexico, ex-officio, if occupying the chair makes one so, and if it does,

then was I King of England for an equal amount of time, while seated on the throne in Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh.

The Hall of Ambassadors is a magnificent apartment, and contains fine portraits of the men famous in the history of the Republic.

The "Liberty Bell" of Mexico hangs over the main gateway, and has a very pretty story, and is as interesting historically as is our own.

Trips about outside the City of Mexico are interesting, and easy of accomplishment. Take the one to Guadalupe. Here is one of the most interesting places from a religiously historical point of view, in all Mexico. Here is where the miracle of the appearance of the Virgin Mary is said to have taken place.



"GO UPON THE HILL AND SEE THE STONE SAILS OF A VESSEL."

In all intensely Catholic countries the religious phase of things is ever in the ascendant, and in Mexico notably so, although not so much, as before the state stripped the church of its almost supreme power. The altar rail in the Cathedral at Guadalupe is of solid silver and weighs twenty-six tons. There are many beautiful and costly features to be seen here.

At another point is a boiling spring of water, said to be wonderfully curative.

Beware of self-appointed guides here. Go upon the hill and see the stone sails of a vessel, get the



"TAKE THE LITTLE RIDE OUT TO LA VIGA CANAL, IF YOU WISH TO SEE HOW LAUNDRY WORK IS DONE."

extended view, and walk through the most crowded cemetery you ever saw.

Take the little ride out to La Viga Canal if you wish to see how laundry work is done. Women with a less number of pieces of wearing apparel per woman than modern comic opera requires, are on their knees rubbing your best skirt perhaps on a flat rock, sonsing it in the canal, and hanging it over a bush to dry.

Be directed to the Bull-Fighters Museum, that of Juan Corona, and see more Maximilian wreckage; one of the guns that shot him; Hidalgo's pistol and sword, the bed on which Santa Ana died, and many relics and curios.

There are innumerable boatmen along the canal who solicit the honor of conveying you; if pleasantly but firmly refused they are easily turned away, but if desired they are willing slaves to your bidding.

As a matter of fact we did not find anywhere in Mexico any unpleasant persistence in forcing any service, or the sale of anything upon us, and it was to be noted that each always gave generous opportunity to another, and there was no "butting in" when a fellow solicitant was endeavoring to dispose of his special commodity.

There are many and varied short trips around the valley of Mexico, made in the electricies in a few hours, and in these trips may be seen many historic and pre-historic ruins of Toltec and Aztec days, as well as of Cortes' time; odd little shrines in corners of walls, and buildings, ancient public buildings, churches, and aqueducts. All these towns

in the valley are as if situated in a huge saucer, the rim being composed of a circular mountain chain.

To guard against excess of speed by careless motor-men of the trolley cars, when they reach the zone within the city where speed must be slackened, a man stationed there hands to the motor-man a crank with which he can only attain a certain speed, and receives in return the one used in the less settled suburbs.

A feature in prison discipline that might be studied with advantage by others is to this effect. A shoemaker may be arrested for some crime, and pending trial he is allowed his tools to work at his trade, the proceeds going to the support of his family. In this country I believe we deprive his family of all means of support. After trial and if condemned, a portion of his earnings are still given to his family. Have we any provision for the care of the innocent? But Mexico is only half civilized you know.

Gambling houses have just been abolished on the principal streets, and when Diaz abolishes anything it is as good as buried. His hand is the hand of a firm man, encased in a glove of steel.



"ODD LITTLE SHRINES IN CORNERS OF WALLS."

Evidences of this man's greatness are everywhere apparent in this well-governed city. He is not a tyrant and is not unjust, but has had a great people to re-model, and to eradicate their long established habits of semi-civilization, and even worse, so too much must not be expected all at once; could he live another fifty years such a change would be wrought in Mexico as to be the marvel of the world.

A last look around in the city recalls another of their business customs. On opening a business,

these things must be conformed with. Your books must be kept in Spanish and subject to periodical supervision, and no *shenanigan* goes.

Books must be kept honest. As many centavo stamps must be pasted in the back of your ledger as it has pages, and so with each succeeding ledger.

Your license to do business must be posted conspicuously in your place of business, with its requisite number of stamps.



"EVIDENCES OF THIS MAN'S GREATNESS" (GEN. DIAZ) "ARE EVERYWHERE APPARENT IN THIS WELL GOVERNED CITY."

The police are the military, or Gen-d-arme, and the government is practically a military one.

Retrospectively we see the barefooted, or sandal covered peon, with huge conical sombrero, and zerape half covering his face; or the Indian woman with the reboso hammocked baby, like a great wart upon the side, and hear the *buenos dias* or the *buenos noches* of the Indian maid as she brings us our *aguas calientes*; we wander into the Imperial Cafe and enjoy the sight of the people while we sip our choc o-lat-e and munch "*ocho*" or toy with the *pastelle fresas*, brought to us by the brightest eyed, dark skinned, ebony haired *Señorita*, whom we make our friend and her eyes sparkle like stars by calling her *muy benito Señorita*.

The afternoon parade on the pascos, and San Francisco; the churches, the Zocalo, the Alameda, and let us not forget, the *burro*; the ubiquitous, the philosophical, the unspeakable *burro*.

Tomorrow we start for Cuauvaca, the domain of Cortes and of Maximilian.

MOONLIGHT RIDE.

A party of young people left the Poland Spring House last Thursday for a horse back ride to the Summit Spring House. The affair was under the chaperonage of Mrs. Inman and was directed by Arthur De Piccolleis, of the local riding school. After arriving at Summit Spring House the party had dinner. The tables had been arranged by

appointment and were decorated with sweet peas and asparagus. The party then took possession of the amusement hall and impromptu music was the program. During the evening an old fashioned Virginia Reel was danced and with the entire party in riding habit it looked like a real old fashioned hunt breakfast with the time of day reversed. The party returned to the Poland Spring House by moonlight, around the lakes, and a more delightful trip was never before indulged in, was the unanimous verdict. Perhaps not the least delightful was the al-fresco lunch which was indulged in after the party had arrived at the Poland Spring House. The party consisted of—on horseback, Miss Sartoris, Miss L'Engle, Miss Irma Loveman, Miss E. G. Leonard, Miss Constant Johnson, Mrs. Inman, Miss Vose, Allen Pettit, Mr. Elliott, J. Dayton Voorhees, Mr. Palmer, Dallas Kouns, The Misses Peterson, Miss Stinson, Miss Marguerite Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elkins and Mrs. I. B. Johnson. W. K.

Miss Gates of New York, was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Simpson of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Brackett, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Delano of Newton, drove over from the Bay of Naples Inn and dined at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

The Wilson Pavilion at Dry Mills is an excellent place for a picnic supper and dance. The supper room is separate from the dance hall and if Mr. Wilson is notified in time he will give his personal attention to the affair. The floor of the dance hall is good, and the room well lighted. There is also a good piano and the services of a country violinist can be secured at short notice. The roads are fine for horse back riding.

For further particulars apply to THE HILL-TOP.



The Samoset.

Hop in Honor of Coast Squadron — Brilliant Event at the Samoset, Rockland Breakwater.

The most noteworthy social function given at the Samoset Hotel was the Naval Hop given Tuesday evening in honor of the Coast Squadron, U. S. North Atlantic Fleet, Rear Admiral F. W. Dickins, Commander. The affair passed off most successfully. The commodious grounds were brilliantly decorated and illuminated for the event. The ball room, dining room and office foyer were elaborately draped with flags of all kinds, red, white and blue streamers, shields, State of Maine flags, yachting flags and the beloved stars and stripes. Full dress was the order of the evening; the officers wearing sabres and epaulettes. The brilliantly lighted ball room and elaborate gowns worn by the ladies, presented a most brilliant and picturesque scene, long to be remembered by those who beheld it.

Dancing began at 9 o'clock and at the intermission, which was about 10.30, a buffet collation was served in the dining hall. Here were the most striking and picturesque effects in decorations:—the buffet setting was 65 ft. in length, in the center of which stood a floral reproduction, 13 ft. long, 3 ft. wide, with the masts in proportion, of the Battleship Texas, composed of asters, everlasting and Jacqueminot roses. Huge bouquets of American Beauty roses, carnations and various other flowers were in profusion in large vases, and upon the table were scattered roses, carnations and snailax. Along the beams of the ceiling yachting flags of every conceivable description were hung to brighten the general surroundings. On the verandas, suspended from the ceiling were various

signal code flags; these in addition to the red and white electric lights lent by their flutter a feeling of coolness and activity which was indeed charming. Along the outside of the veranda were some fifty tubbed trees and along its entire length the floor was covered with a grass matting; the whole gave one the feeling of an outdoor room with the front section open to the outside world.

Between five and six hundred people attended, including Gov. and Mrs. W. T. Cobb, and other State dignitaries. When all had gathered and when the young ladies of the Hotel, the cottagers, and the Summer contingent of the neighboring towns were in the ball room, the picture was complete, but it was at the same time indescribable; they were everywhere, officers in gold laces, and jangling swords, a picture of summer life and gaiety never before duplicated along the New England coast. Dancing was kept up until after one o'clock and the music rendered by Prof. August Kuntz and his orchestra of ten pieces, it is useless to say, was delightful, encore after encore being given.

The decorating was done under the supervision of Manager and Mrs. Hodgdon.

The bell boys were in white ducks and blue coats, and the waitresses presented a military appearance, which caused favorable comment by all who saw them, they being lined up on either side of the buffet table in double column, dressed in spotless white gowns with American flags for aprons and caps. The contrast was most striking and the effect very pleasing, and much commented upon for its novelty.

Monday last, the second drill of the marines and jacks in from the battleship Texas was given upon the lawn in front of the hotel, and was the feature of the day, accompanied as in the first instance, by the brass band from the Texas. This, as the previous one, was highly appreciated by the guests.

There are now in front of the hotel eleven of Uncle Sam's ships, which will remain until the 14th of August. The hotel is now running to full capacity and, as stated in last week's issue, the season of 1905 is the record season in the history of the Samoset.

Among those who have arrived within the past week are the following:

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 White, Miss Eliza
 Smith, Miss Rhoda E.
 Smith, J. Emlen
 Steppacher, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. and maid

Steppacher, Mrs. E. W.
 Steppacher, Ed. B.
 Lilley, George L.

McLean, Mr. George P.
 Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. P.
 Lowell, Miss

Lowell, Miss Ruth
 Meclary, H. B.
 Blackburn, C. E.

Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
 Grant, Mrs. H. S.
 Vanderseer, Mrs. D. M.

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 Rogers, Miss Helen S.
 Otis, Wm. A.

Otis, Master Charlie
 Foster, Mr. A. S.
 Barrett, Mr. Alex. G.

Graham, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y.
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COTILLON.

The ball room on Saturday evening, July 22d, was the scene of a very pretty social affair when a cotillon led by Miss L'Engle and Mr. George Elkins was enjoyed by several of the younger guests of Poland Spring. The event was one of the most brilliant of the social events of the season and the young ladies were charming in light gowns, carrying bouquets of sweet peas. The music was furnished by Kuntz Orchestra Club.

The patronesses were Mrs. G. W. Elkins, Mrs. L. B. Johnson, Mrs. Inman and Mrs. E. P. Ricker. A very dainty supper was served after the dancing, in the large dining hall by Mrs. E. P. Ricker.

The Figures were as follows: March, Plain Figure, Drawing Figure, Chair Figure, Poland Figure, Betsey Figure, Grand Chain. In the second figure called the drawing figure, the partners were chosen by means of placing numerous slips of paper in a hat and drawing for a number, they corresponding to those previously given the ladies. The third figure called the chair figure was very unique and consisted of placing a chair in the centre of the room and a lady or gentleman was placed in one chair while a prospective partner sat in the other. If at the count of three both parties turned around on the same side the partner was chosen and the couple would finish the dance merrily. The fourth figure, Poland, consisted of giving each lady and gentleman a card upon which a pose was described. The gentleman would walk forward and strike the pose described on his card and the lady would then recognize her partner by the pose described upon the slip of paper which she had been given. The fifth figure, Betsey, was very amusing and many of the dignified young gentlemen who had to dance with the dummy will be cautious of this figure in the future. It consisted of placing a screen in the end of the hall, behind which was placed a doll of very unique design. A number of ribbons were thrown over the screen to one of which the dummy was attached. The gentlemen were obliged to choose from these ribbons and if the ribbon chosen was attached to the doll he had to dance once around the room with it.

The dancing closed with a grand chain, after which the party repaired to the dining room.

The march was led by George Elkins Jr. and Miss L'Engle, followed by Dallas Koons and Miss Louise Elkins, Mr. Billins and Miss Alice Peterson, Allen Pettit and Miss Helen Johnson, J. Dayton Voorhees and Miss Constant Johnson, Mr. Mohr and Miss E. G. Leonard, Chester Palmer and Miss Irma Love-man, Mr. Flather and Miss Noyes, C. W. Hunt Jr. and Miss Hunt, E. P. Ricker Jr. and Miss Gladys Campbell, Jamie Ricker and Miss Marion Ricker, Charles Ricker and Miss Campbell, Hiram Ricker Jr. and Miss Hazel Mills, W. K.

THAT SAME OLD CRY.

The grumbler at his matin food
Got off this novel break;
"These cantaloupes ain't half as good
As mother used to make."

Mrs. W. Tracy Smith of St. Albans, Vt., arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 24th.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Sunday, July 30, 1905.—8.15 P.M.
Kuntz Orchestral Club.

Mr. Daniel Kuntz,	Violins
Mr. Wilhelm Traube,	Viola
Mr. George Sauer,	Cello
Mr. Erich Loeffler,	Bass
Mr. Gustav Gerhardt,	Flute
Mr. Daniel Maquarre,	Oboe
Mr. Clement Lenon,	Piano
Mr. Carl O. Deis,	

1. Cujus Animum from Stabat Mater. Rossini
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3. Flute Solo. Doppler
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5. Valse. Mu. D. MAQUARRE. Beethoven
6. Quartet in E flat Major. Beethoven
7. Grave—Allegro ma non troppo. Addante cantabile.
8. Rondo—Allegro ma non troppo. MESSRS. DEIS, KUNTZ, SAUER AND LOEFFLER.
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Buttrick, Joseph S.	Melrose
Brown, Mrs. Geo.	Baltimore
Behnke, Miss M.	Allston
Behnke, Miss Edith May	Boston
Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon	Brookline
Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. F. H.	Auburn
Briggs, Lee	Auburn
Bonney, W. L.	Waterville
Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter	Boston
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Blake, Harold	Old Orchard
Barrows, Alice P.	Portland
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Barnard, E. L.	New York
Bond, Walter	New York
Cooper, W. Park	Boston
Case, Mr. and Mrs. C. L.	New York
Case, Miss	New York
Chard, Mr. and Mrs. R. J.	New York
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Colby, Grace A.	Melrose
Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E.	Portland
Curtis, Dr. and Mrs. G. W.	Lisbon Falls
Curtis, Miss	Lisbon Falls
Cook, Charles Sumner	Portland
Cole, Robert	Richfield Springs, N. Y.
Congdon, John H.	Providence
Curnen, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.	Pelham, N. Y.
Curnen, Miss A. C.	Pelham, N. Y.
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Mr. George M. Holstein of New York, arrived on the twenty-second.

Mrs. T. W. Nickerson Jr. of Pittsfield, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes and Miss Hayes of Lewiston, were here on July 22d.

Mr. W. A. Neely of Lynn, joined Mrs. Neely at the Mansion House for over Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Nelson Jr., of St. Louis, was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 21st.

Mr. H. H. Ricker of Portland and Mr. D. S. Burroughs of Peoria, Ill., were here on Friday, July 21st.

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Dr. Lloyd B. Wright of Pittsburg, has registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. George Enger, and the Misses Enger of South Orange, N. J., were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Jr. of Philadelphia, are at the Mansion House.

Mr. Isaac B. Johnson of Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y., joined his family at the Poland Spring House on Thursday morning, July 27th.

Late Thursday arrivals included, Walter Bond, and A. Walter Reid of New York, E. F. Sanderson of Providence, and G. G. McCausland of Boston.

Miss Symonds and Miss E. C. Symonds, daughters of Judge Symonds of Portland are at the Poland Spring House.

Col. C. H. French gave his interesting and finely illustrated lecture on the Yellowstone National Park in the Music Hall, before a large and well pleased audience on Thursday evening last.

Miss Gertrude Ysolde Cooper of New York, has joined her brother, Mr. Cooper, at the Poland Spring House. Miss Cooper has a high dramatic soprano voice and is a pupil of Mr. Ross David, and Madame Blanche Stone Barton of New York. Miss Cooper will be heard with the Kuntz Orchestral Club during her visit here.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

One of the many events of social interest this week was the progressive euchre party given in the Amusement Hall of the Poland Spring House, last Friday evening.

The prizes which were for the best ladies' score, second highest score and consolation were won by the following guests: First prize, ladies', a silk umbrella, won by Mrs. Van Dusen, score 63; second prize, candlestick, won by Mrs. H. P. Loveman, this score was made by Mrs. Collin and Mrs. Huggins, also but after the cut Mrs. Van Dusen was declared the winner. In the gentlemen's contest, first prize was won by Mrs. Lees with a score of 63; the second prize was won by Edward A. Everitt, score 62, this score was also duplicated by Mrs. Holbrook, who lost on the cut. The consolation prize was won by Mrs. Yoemans, a Poland Spring plate. The gentlemen's prizes were, first, whisk scorer; second prize, picture frame, and consolation, ash tray, won by Mr. Thomas.

W. K.

Mr. Elias Thomas of Portland is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mayor F. W. Dickinson of Springfield, has joined Mrs. Dickinson at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Hiram Ricker gave a dinner in honor of Miss Elsie Griffen at the Poland Spring House on July 22nd. The invited guests were Miss Gertrude Coleman, Miss Sarah Ray, Miss Hazel Mills, Miss Emily Hingworth, Miss Marguerite Ricker and Miss Mary Ricker. The evening was spent in playing cards.

Miss Elsie Griffen of Portland, is the guest of Miss Marguerite Ricker.

Mr. S. B. Stinson who has been spending a few days in Philadelphia, returned on July 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wimpfheimer and Miss Nora Wimpfheimer of New York, arrived on July 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Field and Miss E. Reynolds of Brockton, have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wyman of Boston, were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 22d.

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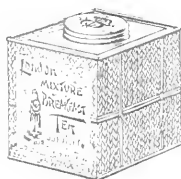
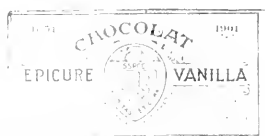
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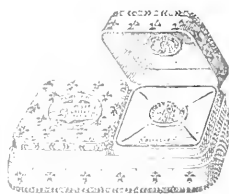
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Presently you reach the road that leads to the pretty village of Casco, but don't take it, we have been there earlier in the season, but bear to the left and return to West Poland around the southern end of Thompson's Pond, by which time if you do not agree with me that the pond is an inland body of water "of considerable size,"—well, I shall be mistaken.

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There is a masonic lodge that announces to meet on "Thursday on or before full moon," but if it is cloudy, and the moon fails to full visibly, what becomes of the meeting deponent saith not.

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The usual Friday evening progressive euchre party held in the large amusement hall of the Poland Spring House last week brought out an unusually large attendance.

The prizes were very attractive this week. The first ladies' prize, a picture, was won by Mrs. N. Huggins, second prize a bonbon dish was won by Mrs. W. Crosby, and the consolation prize, a pen wiper, was won by Mrs. DeLong. In the Gentlemen's section the prizes were awarded as follows: first prize an umbrella, won by Mrs. A. B. Ricker, second prize a pair of library shears, won by Mr. David Thornton, and consolation prize was won by Mrs. W. Jerome Green and was a clock.

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LITTLE MARY CATHERINE'S CHRISTMAS.



Our little Mary Catherine was now four years old, and this Christmas of which I write she was to hang up her stocking for the first time. Grandpa had told her a lot about Santy, and she was a very happy little girl, but when grandpa hung up both of her little stockings she inquired, "Why does you hang up both of mine, grandpa, and only one of yours an' gammy's?" He told her she had been such a good little girl

that Santy would have a lot of nice things for her, so they must see that he had lots of room.

At last they put her to bed in the large wooden cradle that she had always slept in, and she was heard to remark to her one-armed Betsey, "Too bad you has no stockin's, dollie, but I does love you just the same." Then as she continued to be wakeful, grandma rocked her to sleep.

She awoke very early, however, the next morning, her first thought being of Santy, if he had arrived, and if he had brought her anything. She would investigate, so she arose quietly, still holding Betsey by her one arm, and went downstairs to the big kitchen, only to be astonished to find only a row of empty stockings. Although she was not a crying child the sight of all those empty stockings was too much for her and she burst into tears, saying between her sobs, "I know grandpa was good, but mebbe I wasn't *all* the time."

Bitterly sobbing, she climbed the stairs, holding up her little nighty with one hand, and Betsey with the other, to whom she addressed herself.

"I jes guess Santy forgot this house Betsey, and when he remembers that he ferdot it, he'll be sorry I dess."

By this time grandpa had heard the little tot, and came and picked her up taking her to their bed, where she told her sorrows.

Grandpa comforted her, saying that Santy had a long way to come, and there was a lot of snow this year. She must go right to sleep, and when she awoke the next time, she would find that Santy had been here, and filled all the stockings.

With this assurance she was comforted, and soon fell asleep, continuing so until grandma came to dress her. Of course the first question was, "Did he come, gammy dear?" the answer being, yes.

"An' did *all* the stockin's have sometin in?"

The fact being that all were well filled, made her heart leap for joy, when they went down stairs for prayers, which seemed unusually long this morning, and probably they were.

After this, all proceeded to the kitchen to see what the stockings contained.

Santy had indeed been good to all, but the little white stockings were brimming. Out of the top peeped a boy and girl dollie; then on the table was a Bible, a picture book, and a Noah's Ark filled with animals.

The stockings were emptied of their other contents, and the little Mary Catherine was indeed happy.

Grandpa gave her a dollar, which found its way into her bank, but I think the two dollies were her greatest delight, for now she had five dollies to play with. Betsey, her mama's dollie, then Lady Alice, and now the twins, as she called them.

With her little arms full, she climbed upon her grandpa's knee, and nestled up to him as she said, "He did come, didn't he grandpa?"

CROW NOTES.

Caw! Caw! Caw!
This wind is mighty raw.
Caw! Caw! Caw!

Snow! Snow! Snow!
The stuff will never go.
Hello! Hello! Hello!
What do you Sirs want below?

Corn! Corn! Corn!
Why don't you sow your corn?
Forlorn, forlorn, forlorn—
We're watching for that corn.

Rab! Rab! Rab!
We mean to fill our craw.
Caw! Caw! Caw!
What do we care for law!

A. HUELBERT.

Hon. A. London Snowden of Philadelphia, minister to Greece, Roumania, Servia and Spain, under President Harrison, and ex-Comptroller of the Mint, returned to the Poland Spring House, with Mrs. Snowden on August 1st.

If anyone can find any fault with the August Four Track News, we should like to know what he expects. It contains 46 separate articles, 29 of which are illustrated with 99 superb halftones and run from the "Rejuvenation of Jones" to "Peterborough Cathedral" and readable every inch of it. It will interest, amuse and instruct, and not take eternally to do it either. Ten cents cannot be spent to better advantage.



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Editorial.

IT may be interesting to some, in the dearth of good reading at the present time, to take up one of the early volumes of Harper's magazine, recently added to the library.

Take a volume at random as we did the other day, issued in 1865 and see what you find.

We found a highly interesting article on General Grant with a quaintly odd portrait, written by W. F. G. Shanks.

Armada, by Wilkie Collins was being presented, illustrated with an occasional wood cut.

Dickens' *Our Mutual Friend*, was a competitor for fame, at the same time, and both books live to this day, now forty years later.

Noah Webster contributed his personal recollections of Abraham Lincoln, and there is an interesting description of the ascent of Popocatepetl, by W. V. Wells.

Other contributors known to fame, such as Bulwer Lytton, W. D. Howells, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Herman Melville, John S. C. Abbott and

Jean Ingelow, indicate the class of literature known to the readers of that time.

There are probably more people turning back for their reading at the present time, than for many years.

The quality of material, in fiction or in descriptive articles, is not to be surpassed by the writers of today, and it will well repay anyone to mouse around among the forgotten volumes of the past, and be astonished by the wealth of interesting material to be found there.

The first fifty-four volumes are now in the library, as well as the first ten of the *Atlantic Monthly*.

One very astonishing thing however regarding the first volume of Harper's is, that nearly every article in it was a reprint from some other magazine. Imagine if you can such a thing happening today; a new publication of the dignity of Harper's, and scarcely one new thing in it. However they soon got into the swing, and the pace was set, which pace was kept up for many, many years.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Intended to be of interest to HILL-TOP readers, and to the friends here or elsewhere, of the associate editor.

The C. M. Clark Publishing Company of Boston, publishers of many successful books, among which are Quincy Adams Sawyer, On Satan's Mount, Miss Petticoats, and Blennerhassett, have entered into a contract to publish a novel by Mr. Griffith entitled "The Man From Maine, a Humorous Episode in the life of Asa King."

The publication is to be illustrated with numerous excellent sketches, and gotten up in an attractive and superior style, and sold at the usual dollar and a half price.

As an indication of the interest possessed by the book it may be stated that the C. M. Clark Company was the first to whom the work was submitted.

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blacksmith, to a government position, of whose requirements he knows absolutely nothing, and the situations into which he is thrown in consequence, are ludicrous in the extreme.

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GOLF.

On Thursday, July 27th, there was an invitation putting tournament given by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edey for four cups. Miss Constant Johnson won first ladies' and Miss Helen Stinson second. Austin Palmer won first gentlemen's and Dayton VanVoorhees won second. The following are the scores:

QUALIFYING ROUND.

LADIES.

Miss Helen Johnson	43	Miss Taylor	47
Miss Carpenter	44	Miss F. Vose	47
Mrs. I. B. Johnson	45	Mrs. Loveman	47
Miss Helen Stinson	45	Mrs. Hobbs	49
Miss Irma Loveman	45	Miss Enger	49
Miss Dexter	45	Miss F. Peterson	50
Mrs. W. H. Lord	45	Miss Bronson	50
Miss C. Johnson	46	Miss M. Peterson	50
Miss Louise Elkins	46	Miss Williams	51
Mrs. W. H. Coffin	46	Miss Noyes	52
Miss Vincent	46	Miss Slack	54
Mrs. S. Inman	46	Miss Sartoris	54
Miss M. Pettit	47		

FIRST ROUND, MATCH PLAY.

Mrs. Coffin beat Miss Dexter, 4 up, 2 to play.
Miss Carpenter beat Miss Vincent, 1 up.
Mrs. Lord beat Mrs. Inman, 8 up, 7 to play.
Miss C. Johnson beat Miss H. Johnson, 6 up, 4 to play.
Miss Loveman beat Miss Vose, 1 up.
Miss Stinson beat Mrs. Johnson, 2 up.
Miss Elkins beat Miss Pettit, 5 up, 4.
Miss Taylor beat Mrs. Loveman, 3 up, 2.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. Coffin beat Miss Carpenter, 1 up, 19 holes.
Miss C. Johnson beat Mrs. W. H. Lord, 5 up, 1.
Miss H. Stinson beat Miss Loveman, 4 up, 2.
Miss Taylor beat Miss Elkins, 4 up, 3.

SEMI-FINALS.

Miss C. Johnson beat Mrs. Coffin, 2 up, 1.
Miss Stinson beat Miss Taylor, 5 up, 4.

FINALS.

Miss C. Johnson beat Miss Stinson, 5 up, 4.

QUALIFYING.

GENTLEMEN.

Austin Palmer	38	Allan Pettit	44
A. O. Beebe	40	C. Palmer	44
R. H. Rines	41	H. K. Mohr	44
Geo. W. Elkins Jr.	41	I. B. Johnson	44
Dr. W. S. Harban	41	B. P. Moulton	45
C. W. Hunt Jr.	42	Dr. Jack	45
Dallas Koons	43	I. W. Davis	47
Dayton VanVoorhees	43	Edward P. Ricker Jr.	47
Dr. Walton	43	Mr. Strong	48
C. W. Hunt Sr.	43	J. M. Nelson	54

FIRST ROUND, MATCH PLAY.

R. H. Rines beat H. K. Mohr, 2 up, 1.
C. W. Hunt Jr. beat C. Palmer, 6 up, 4.
Dallas Koons beat Geo. W. Elkins Jr., 1 up.
D. VanVoorhees beat I. B. Johnson, 3 up, 2.
A. O. Beebe beat Dr. Jack, 1 up.
Allan Pettit beat Dr. Walton, 6 up, 5.
Dr. Harban beat C. W. Hunt Sr., 2 up, 1.
A. Palmer beat B. P. Moulton, 3 up, 1.

SECOND ROUND.

R. H. Rines beat C. W. Hunt Jr., 1 up.
D. VanVoorhees beat Dallas Koons, 2 up.
A. O. Beebe beat Allan Pettit, 2 up, 1.
A. Palmer beat Dr. Harban, 1 up.

SEMI-FINALS.

A. Palmer beat A. O. Beebe, 2 up, 1.
D. VanVoorhees beat R. H. Rines, 1 up, 19 holes.

FINALS.

Austin Palmer beat D. VanVoorhees, 5 up 4.

On Friday, July 28th, Mr. Alfred Howard made a phenomenal score on the last hole, making the hole in two strokes. His drive was short of the road and he played a mid iron for the second stroke. The hole is 295 yards.

In a match on Aug. 1st, Dr. W. S. Harban lowered the amateur record to 75. His score in detail was:

Out, 4-6-5-4-3-4-4-5-4—39
In, 3-5-1-4-3-4-4-5-4—36
—75.

BAGATELLE.

The bagatelle table has been the scene of many attempts to raise the record this week, but at present the record remains the same as heretofore. Mr. Vose seems to be the leader of the contestants who are here now, his best score so far is 411.

A remarkable single box was rolled last week by a non contestant. The score of this box was 76. When it is considered that the possibility is only eighty it will be seen that this is a remarkable score. This same contestant rolled a score of 532 for the frame.

The highest scores so far this year, made by contestants are 471 for the gentlemen, made by Mr. Chester. The highest score made by a lady is 349 made by Mrs. Mulligan. W. K.

Mr. J. T. Crane of Woburn, Mass., arrived at the Mansion House on August 1st.

Miss Ingraham and Miss M. C. Ingraham of New York, are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stark of Milwaukee have returned for another season, after being absent one season, that of 1904.

Mr. Richard E. Hanson of Philadelphia, joined his friend, Mr. George Elkins Jr., at the Poland Spring House on August 2d.

Judge J. G. Jenkins of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals, and Mrs. Jenkins arrived Aug. 1st from Milwaukee, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Stark.

Miss Alice Peterson of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Stuart of Swampscott, returned to the Poland Spring House on Wednesday.

THE LETTER "I."

"I am not in youth nor in manhood nor age,
But in infancy ever am known;
I'm a stranger alike to the fool and the sage,
And though I'm distinguished in history's page,
I always am greatest alone.

"I'm not in the earth, nor the sun, nor the moon;
You may search all the sky—I'm not there;
In the morning and evening, though, not in the noon;
You may plainly perceive me; for, like a balloon,
I'm always suspended in air.

"Though disease may possess me, and sickness and
pain,
I am never in sorrow or gloom;
Though in wit and in wisdom I equally reign,
I am the heart of all sin, and have lived long in vain;
Yet I ne'er shall be found in the tomb." AXON.

MAINE CENTRAL MEETING.

The board of directors of the Maine Central railroad were entertained at the Poland Spring House by Mr. E. P. Ricker Friday, July 28. The occasion was the regular monthly meeting of the board.

A very elaborate dinner was prepared for the board in the dining room, the tables being very tastefully arranged and banked in carnations and ferns. A special menu had been printed for the occasion upon which was a map of Maine with the principal lines of the Maine Central railroad shown in relief. Upon the front a facsimile baggage check, bearing the caption "From Portland to the Poland Spring House," was tastefully arranged upon a bow of blue ribbon.

The party was driven around the estate and shown the famous spring and bottling works and other places of interest. The party went to Portland on Saturday morning in their special car.

The board consisted of the following members: Lucius Tuttle, President; George F. Evans, Vice President; ex-Gov. H. B. Cleaves, Clerk of the Board; Hon. Wm. P. Frye, Judge J. W. Symonds, Samuel C. Lawrence, F. A. Wilson, George Varney, A. W. Sulloway, John Ware and E. P. Ricker. W. K.

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The enthusiasts this week are Miss Pettit, Miss Constant Johnson, Miss Irma Loveman, Miss L. Engle, Mr. Dallas Koons, Mr. A. Palmer, Mr. C. Palmer, Miss Stinson, Mr. Geo. W. Elkins Jr. and Allan Pettit.

W. K.

HORSEBACK RIDING.

The horseback riding has kept up its usual popularity and large parties of horse lovers are seen on the beautiful country roads each morning.

The fine weather of the last few days has brought out all the lovers of this pleasant exercise, and the Black Cat hills and numerous beautiful spots are being visited.

The most enthusiastic horse people are Miss Constant Johnson, Miss Helen Stinson, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Louise Elkins, Mrs. Inman, Mr. Geo. W. Elkins, Mr. Dallas Koons, Mr. Chester Palmer, Mr. Allan Pettit, and J. Dayton Voorhees.

W. K.

Mr. H. L. C. Roome of New York returned on Tuesday, August 1st.

Mr. C. E. Crouse and Mrs. Crouse of Syracuse, were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House the first of the week.

THE LIBRARY.

During the month of July, there were 1201 books taken out, or an average of 39 daily. Mondays and Saturdays averaged highest, with 44, and Tuesdays lowest, with 32.

The largest single day was Sunday, July 23, with 59, and the smallest, Sunday, July 2, with 13. On July 31 there were 1085 volumes in the library.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Boone of New York, are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fay have returned to the Poland Spring House, for the month of August.

Miss Mabel Going, Editor of the Zephyr, and Mrs. Whicher, drove over from the Summit Spring Hotel on Tuesday afternoon. They are much interested in a musical, which is to be given there on Friday afternoon, August 11th, for the benefit of the "Bide-a-Wee Home" in New York. This society is devoted to the comfort of horses, dogs and cats during the warm weather. The musical will be followed by a sale of fancy articles and afternoon tea.

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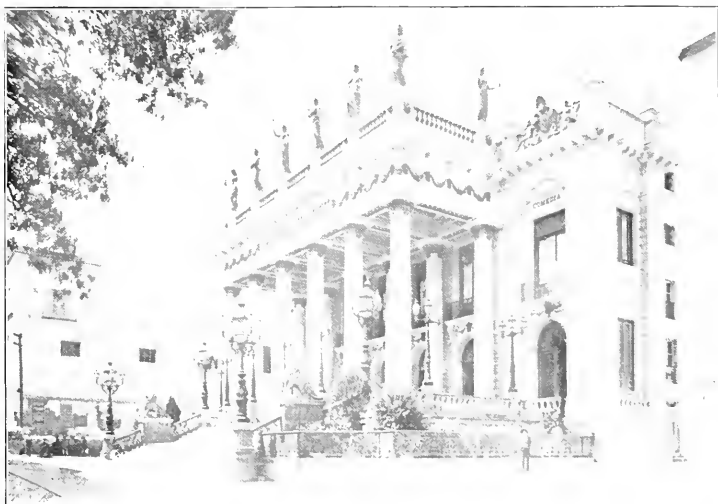
VI.

The City of Mexico is not the whole "shooting match" of Mexico, and a tremendous amount of interest attaches to what is *not* there.

Cut London out of Great Britain; Paris out of France, and the traveller would not die of ennui in looking over the balance of the property. So with Mexico, there are scenes of great beauty; business interests of great magnitude; climates unsurpassed, and cities and towns of historic and picturesque interest remote from the City.

is nearly perfect. Possibly twenty-five miles in length, from top to toe it lies as if covered with a white shroud, the head, the breasts with the hands crossed over them, the lower body and limbs, with the feet turned up. The resemblance is much more perfect than any photograph I was able to secure. Across the summit of the range the way begins to be lined with flowers, and the view is worthy far greater space than I have to describe it in.

At Cuernavaca, once the residence of Cortes, and of Maximilian, there is much to see. The long ribbon-like Falls of St. Anthony, the Cortes



THE FAMOUS AND MAGNIFICENT JAUREZ THEATRE IN CUERNAVACA, CALLED THE FINEST ON THE CONTINENT, BUT RECENTLY DESTROYED BY A FLOOD.

Cuernavaca is 120 miles south of the City of Mexico, by the Mexican Central Railroad, and should by all means be visited. Every inch of the way is extremely picturesque. A climb of the mountains that surround the valley of Mexico is made, to a height of 10,000 feet, and grandly, boldly, magnificently, the two volcanoes of Popocatepetl, and Ixtaccihuatl (Ish-tash-a-watl) loom above their fellows, about 18 and 16 thousand feet respectively.

Ixtaccihuatl, "the white lady," answers the description. At that great altitude nature has carved the full length figure of a woman with wonderful perfection. Like the figures in marble that repose upon the top of sarcophagi the outline

Palace, and the Cathedral, both built by that bold adventurer, and the Borda Garden, that would remind one of the Italian Gardens. Here Maximilian and Carlotta roamed. Outside the city is the sugar plantation of Cortes, which you reach on burro back, also a country place of Maximilian.

The descendants of Cortes still own the hacienda but Maximilian's heirs would find great difficulty in recovering any of his real or personal belongings, in Mexico.

Whatever you miss in Mexico, do not miss this trip to Cuernavaca.

By great luck we traveled on the same train with Monsenior Seratini, the first papal delegate to Mexico, with his suite. All along the line the

entire population turned out, with an abundance of flowers, bands, choirs, incense, and fire crackers.

He was so loaded with flowers at each station, that we were invited in and were ourselves laden literally by armsful by his eminence.



OUTSIDE THE CITY OF CUERNAVACA, IS THE SUGAR MILL FACTORY OF CORTES.

Now back to the City of Mexico, and still by the Mexican Central Railroad to Guadalajara. This is also a very fine trip, especially if we will take in the beauties of Lake Chapala on the way, a beautiful strip of water, with Swiss effects; also the Falls of Juanacatlan, the Niagara of Mexico.

Guadalajara is a typical Mexican city of the best class. It has a grand cathedral; fine stores with numerous portales; inviting plazas; a grand theatre, the Dogollado; besides four other theatres; twenty-five baths and twenty-eight hotels, and has only had a railroad since 1888. The Hospicio is one of the finest and most notable in the world.

In the Cathedral is the original "Assumption" by Murillo, needless to say, worth a visit to Guadalajara to see.

Back over the line to Irapuato, where strawberries are always ripe, then to Silao, changing cars for Marfil and Guanajuato.

From Marfil a mule car is taken, and I give you my word you will have more opportunity to the minute, to study human nature as cast in Mexican moulds, in that mule car, than in any place I know of in Mexico.

To Americans in Guanajuato the catacombs hold the first interest. Space is valuable in Guanajuato, the streets being so narrow and so crooked that a Florida gopher snake would break his back trying to follow them. A man with a few flying machines would do well there also, for the houses are built largely one on top of the other, the sides of the canyon are so steep.

So you see land to bury the dead is scarce, even to stand them upright. A level space on top of one hill was made however, and a wall built with hundreds of ovens built into it. Rent is paid for the time desired for the deceased to repose in state. Eviction follows non-payment, and into one common excavation goes the departed. Even this is not the final place of repose, for there comes a time some day, room must be made for more delinquents and the loose bones are shoveled out and piled promiscuously like kindling wood, down in the catacombs. When the day of Judgment comes there will be a lively scramble to sort out themselves down in that bone pile.

Some chemical property of the soil turns certain brands of Mexicans to mummies, and these are kept intact, and ranged along the wall of this subterranean arcade. Until recently they were placed as found, but now, as the result of a spasm of Mexican Watch and Ward societies offending propriety they are provided with white nighties at the State's expense.

The famous Jaurez Theatre is at Guanajuato, a foolish expenditure of money, for no company of any importance could ever get its impedimenta into the city, let alone getting it into the theatre, although a grand one. There is a very interesting story about this theatre however. They have



"GUADALAJARA IS A TYPICAL MEXICAN CITY OF THE BEST CLASS. IT HAS A GRAND CATHEDRAL, FINE STORES WITH NUMEROUS PORTALES," ETC.

room for a delightful, but cramped park, with a statue of Hidalgo, but mining is the great interest.

Guanajuato is a very good place to crawl into and squirm around in, but I would as lief live in the Mammoth Cave as in that canyon-walled city, interesting as it may be to the miner, the speculator and the sight-seer.

If you want drawn work, or a hot bath, wait for Aguas Calientes. If one of the many women

offering to sell you drawn work, perhaps of elaborate and artistic design, demands *cinco peso*, which is \$2.50 now, in gold, and possibly dirt cheap, offer *tres peso* or *tres peso medio* (\$1.50 or \$1.75 in gold) but whatever you offer stick firmly

to that, and the article is as good as yours presently. Drawn work is cheap here. It is to be seen in greater variety and quantity here than elsewhere.

You will be allowed to bring into the States with you, one hundred dollars worth of various goods but not a hundred dollars worth of one kind of goods.

Queretero is interesting from its Maximilian history, his capture, imprisonment and execution, also for its churches and aqueduct.

Following north along the Mexican Central, Zacatecas is found to be of interest, and seen beautifully from the railroad.

Chihuahua is also of much interest. The State of Chihuahua is largely owned by General Terazas, through whose hacienda for eight to ten hours one travels in the train. He is probably the wealthiest man in all Mexico.

Senora Terazas, the daughter-in-law of the General, told us there were ninety-nine members of the family at the recent re-union, and during the meeting a telegram announced the birth of the hundredth, so the fortunes of Terazas are likely to meet with quite a division when he departs.

To the probable traveler through Mexico let me say a few things; expect to find things very unpleasant and disagreeable, and you will be surprised to see how much better they are than you anticipated. Take the railroad for instance. The Mexican Central is run by Americans, men of large experience and undoubted ability. The road-bed is smooth and the Pullman service excellent. This line strikes down through the very heart of the Republic, and reaches nearly every city and town of importance.

It is sometimes said that in disputes and business contention the government gives the American little chance, as against the Mexican. Do not

credit this, for Diaz welcomes the coming of American capital and no law-abiding American need fear. I regret to say, however, as tourists, Americans have not the best reputation possible, and that appears to be their own fault. In traveling in any foreign country, much that strikes us as strange, even absurd, is encountered, but to openly ridicule a people or their customs is to be looking for trouble.

Strangers in America can find much to criticize, but we prefer to skin our own skunks, and so it is elsewhere. Observe and enjoy the results of your observance, but when visiting cathedrals where people are performing the act of religious worship best known and loved by them, it is not well to remain covered, and converse in loud tones, or smoke the fragrant weed.

Neither is it well to depart with the toe or finger of a saint tucked in the pocket of your wrap.

The chances for an investment in a large way are practically unlimited. Mexico, old as it is, is not half developed, and what is developed is crudely so.

The wooden-plank-wheel ox-cart is still used, and the wooden plough; manufacturing is little done, and large portions of their commodities are imported.

The man of small capital or the laborer, need not look to Mexico yet. Labor there is very cheap, as well as poor, but a change is not yet at hand, it will take time. Had it not been for the railroads, Mexico would still be in the dark ages.



THE PURE BLOODED INDIAN GIRL HAS FINE FEATURES, BEAUTIFUL EYES AND TEETH, AS THIS CHAMBERMAID INDICATES.



THE CATACOMBS OF GUANAJUATO, TO REACH WHICH YOU FOLLOW A CORK-SCREW INTO THE GROUND.

If you are looking for an interesting winter trip where the climate is delightful, and where the desire for unusual and picturesque sights is great, by all means take the trip, without fear of harm and few inconveniences. It is one of few today

where plenty of "local color" and "atmosphere" are to be found, and in many places, where not even a suspicion of the twentieth century advancement is to be seen.

From Maine to Mexico is a far cry, but it is well worth the effort.

One more chapter and I have done. Although not Mexico, it was a part of our trip, and that is the Petrified Forest of Arizona, one of the world's marvels in which Arizona is rich.

Since this article was written, a great catastrophe has happened at Guanajuato. Phenomenal rains, and cloudbursts nearly destroyed this city of the canyon, but doubtless it will be rebuilt, and continue to repay the visitor for his effort in going there.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Henry R. Rose, of Newark, N. J., held divine service in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, at 11 A.M. Sunday, July 30th. His subject was "The Hunger for Appreciation." St. John 6: 65, 66.

Rev. E. F. Sanderson of Providence, assisted Mr. Julius Gassner, at the evening service held in the dining hall. His subject was "The Heavenly Vision." Acts 26: 19.

NEW BOOKS.

July 28 to Aug. 2

FROM CROSEY S. NOYES.

The Princess Passes; by C. N. and A. M. Williamson.
The Historic Note Book; by E. Cobham Brewer, LL. D.

ALSO ADDED.

Encyclopedia Americana, 16 vols.

FROM MRS. J. J. HESSER.

Old Chester Tales; by Margaret Deland.

Mrs. John J. Paul of Watertown, Fla., is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. M. V. Eagar of Atlanta, Ga., is making her first visit to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Danielson of Providence, returned to the Poland Spring House on August 1st.

Judge and Mrs. L. B. Valliant and little Miss Theodosia V. Worthington of St. Louis, have returned to the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Goode of New York, and Madame Renouf arrived at the Poland Spring House from Carlsbad, Germany, August 3d.

Lessons in French and German. Also reading by the hour in French, German or English at reasonable rates.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. P. C. Lockwood of Boston, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. J. R. Wickwire of Cortland, N. Y., is registered here.

Miss A. Payn of Cleveland, has arrived at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. W. P. Troth Jr. of Philadelphia is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ropes of Salem, Mass., are at the Mansion House.

Mrs. E. G. Scott of La Croix, is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. E. Wilkinson of Cleveland, is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. M. Bemis and Miss Bemis of Worcester, arrived at the Mansion House for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hastings of Philadelphia, have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Hunt of Newark, N. J., old patrons, have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Huttig of St. Louis, were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Peterson of New York, returned to the Poland Spring House, after a short visit to New York.

Mrs. L. S. Hallock and Miss Hallock of East Orange, arrived at the Poland Spring House on August 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett of Boston, were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on August 1st.

Among the New York guests at the Poland Spring House, are Mrs. S. B. Sexton and Mrs. C. W. Bonfils.

Rev. and Mrs. William P. Lewis of Philadelphia, returned to the Poland Spring House on August 2d.

Mr. John A. McDowell and Miss McDowell of Philadelphia, returned to the Poland Spring House on Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma M. Campbell of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Peck of New York, old patrons of the Poland Spring House, have returned this season.

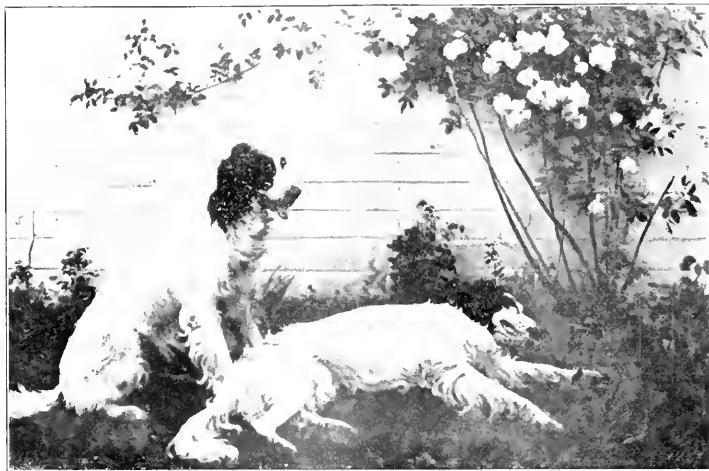
THE ART EXHIBITION.

Among the notably excellent pictures in the present exhibition, is Curran's "Tired" that will instantly appeal to the one who is fond of dogs, from the nature of his subject, and to the admirer of good art wherever found.

These two English Setters have evidently just returned from the chase, and quite exhausted, one has thrown himself at full length upon the cool

serape and sombrero-accented peon, and the resboso-wrapped senorita, are very like the real thing. The adobe walls of the low windowless dwelling, with its pale pink or yellow color, and the fragile awning-covered booths, are all Mexican to the letter.

These pictures I have taken at random as being representative works in the different classes, the last being purely descriptive in its nature, and might



TIED.—C. CURRAN.

grass, under a rose bush, while his companion squats upon his haunches and lolls over his sleeping mate. So truthfully represented is the theme that on a cold winter's day it would almost start the perspiration.

Saxton has an oak tree, evidently in the fall of the year, from its brown tone, standing alone in a pasture, near a rail fence. The cool autumnal wind blows through the branches, detaching a leaf now and then, and the ripe and fallen acorns may almost be seen upon the ground.

These two pictures are nature studies, one of the animal and the other of the vegetable kingdom, both surpassingly good, but unlike the first, the second would incline one to button up his coat on a hot day, so refreshing is the simulated breeze.

In the gallery of water colors, Ross Turner has a representation of a Mexican holiday that is excellent. Having but recently had the opportunity to test the truthfulness of this picture, I can say, that the presentation of Mexican characters, the

readily be used as illustrative of the customs and costumes of a people little known to the general public here.

There are one hundred and fifty-nine more pictures, all equally fine works, and by representative artists.

The art gallery occupies the entire third floor of the Maine State Building and is free to all.

Among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House, August 1st, were Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Nelson and Miss Nelson of New York.

Masters Edward P. Ricker Jr. and James Ricker gave a picnic on Friday, July 28th, at their camp on the shore of the middle lake. The party was chaperoned by Miss Jensen. The invited guests were Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Gladys Campbell, Miss Marion Ricker, Master Howard Holton, Master Everett Mills, Master Harold Smith, Master George Ricker, Master Charles Ricker.



HARRY CLIFTON WILKINSON

A MAINE MAN.

If ever a man was entitled to the distinction of being termed a self-made man, then Harry Clifton Wilkinson is entitled to all the honor that goes with it, for with nothing but the education to be had in the public schools of his native city, and none of the training generally considered to be imperative to achieve the success that technical schools and colleges give, he has climbed the ladder, and stands upon the top rung as one of the United States government's chief architectural designers.

In 1899, the advertisement of Coombs, Gibbs and Wilkinson, architects, appeared in the *HILL-TOP* for the last time, for he passed an examination of a most difficult description, with an extraordinarily high percentage, and entered the government service in the supervising architect's office in Washington, where he still remains, that being the largest architectural office in the world.

Briefly to epitomize his work; all the exhibition perspective drawings, done in both pen and ink, and water color, are done by him. These include such important buildings as the U. S. Government buildings at the Pan American Exposition, Buffalo; the U. S. Government Building and Machinery Hall at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at

St. Louis; the U. S. Government building at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Oregon, together with drawings of a very large number of Post Offices, Court Houses, Custom Houses and Federal Buildings throughout the United States.

Most of these drawings have held prominent places in all of these exhibitions, as well as New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Washington, besides being reproduced in the leading art and architectural journals.

His latest achievement is the Office Building of the National House of Representatives, now in course of construction and occupying an entire city square in Washington, opposite the south wing of the Capitol.

Poland Spring guests have much to bring him to their notice, for the remodeling of the Poland Spring House Tower on its present lines, is his work. Much of the other work is his also, more notably now, being the new Spring House and Bottling Building.

The Maine State Building has a fine example, in the artistic carved screen or grille, that surrounds the magnificent hall clock, the gift of the Legislative Committee.

One more illustration of this young man's artistic accomplishments is before your eyes to-day, in the new cover design of *THE HILL-TOP*, which all have admired.

Mr. Wilkinson is a valued member of the Washington Architectural Club, and has been of signal service to the committees of the past two Presidential inaugurations.

It is to such men, that Maine points, when asked what it produces. It has produced many such men, men of worth, men of high accomplishment and it has not stopped the work yet, and we are proud to include Mr. Wilkinson's name in our Roll of Fame.

DESCRIBES THE WEST IN PICTURE AND STORY.

Sunset Magazine is a publication of 200 or more pages each month of scenic sketches, descriptive articles, industrial studies, Western stories and verse. It is always profusely illustrated with fine half-tones from photographs, and from drawings and paintings by the best Western artists. The leading Western writers contribute to it. It is in close touch with all the great plans for the development of the New West, now being pushed forward, and gives its readers the most accurate information. Sold by all newsdealers at ten cents a copy and always to be found on the reading table in the Maine State Building.

Mrs. D. N. Vanderveer of New York, arrived at the Poland Spring House July 31st.



MARBLE BUST OF ELIZABETH, QUEEN OF ROUMANIA, BY HENRY HUDSON KITSON.

THE STORY OF THE BUST OF THE QUEEN OF ROUMANIA.

Round the bust of Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, centre of interest in this year's exhibition, circles quite a halo of romantic story.

Once upon a time—in the early eighties to be exact—there lived in Paris a young American, more blessed with ambitions than worldly wealth.

A meagre apartment *au cinquième* in a shabby Latin Quarter street — mornings spent with hammer and chisel in the irksome business of a stonemason's atelier, evenings passed within doors, eyes, hands and artist-brain all toiling on the ductile clay, pinching, daubing, moulding, creating from the shapeless lump things that lived. Nothing could savour less of the *vie de Bohème* as pictured by dwellers in Philistia. The day's stone chipping was necessary since a young man must eat to live, the night's modelling was no less imperative for the young man was a sculptor—therefore bound to work, an American—therefore bound to win in the stand up fight with churlish fate.

He won—knocked fate out in the first round (the jargon of the prize ring is best fit to describe a struggle, fierce, dogged and calling for man's work, no flippant bout with polished rapier).

The Salon of 1885 accepted a portrait bust brought to the august portals by the young man himself. Trundled it was—since this is a true history details must be exact—on a two wheeled hand cart, pulled strenuously from before by the greatly aspiring sculptor, urged joyously from behind by friends native to the *Quartier*.

Not so much care for the safety of the precious marble as lack of frames for the hiring of blue bloused service was the reason for the student cavalcade.

Thus far the story should have made you sad, sympathetic. What follows is in rosier vein.

Paris just then, as luck would have it, harboured a queen, stately, beautiful, regally endowed with noble gifts, poetess, musician and artist to the tips of her slim royal fingers. Carmen Sylva, thus was she known to the society which serves the noble nine—to the larger world she walked a crowned consort, Elizabeth, Queen to King Charles of Roumania.

On her visit to the Salon of the year the Queen-Poetess stopped and mused long before a piece of statuary, none other than the bust of our sculptor. "Whose work is this?" she asked? Great was the pother caused by this simple question. Officials were summoned,

books consulted. Henry Hudson Kitson, *un américain jeune inconnu*, a young person, it seemed, of whom one knew nothing, *mais absolument* nothing at all.

The Queen however showed royal persistence. Young Kitson was no longer obscure, for she approved his work. In Paris she had looked to find a sculptor worthy to make a portrait of herself,—here, she had derided with sovereign suddenness, in this American boy, she had found the right man for her purpose. Followed for Kitson an interview with her gracious majesty. Thereafter very soon an order to proceed to Bucharest and without more ado set to work on a bust of Queen Elizabeth.

If he would, Kitson might spin a story of enthralling interest about the six months spent as guest of the King and Queen at their castle in far Bucharest.

The work complete, there was reward of royal smiles and the more solid satisfaction of a decoration from the King, together with such gifts as a costly peasant dress, woven and embroidered in

the quaintest fashion, in the country mode, besides a collection of Roumanian pottery, very choice and other such favours.

This bust sculptured under such happy auspices was like in every particular to that standing in the place of honour in Poland's Art Gallery. The facsimile which you view with pleasure today has been wrought at the express desire of the Roumanian Queen, in copy of the original by the hand of the now famous sculptor. The exhibition over, it will be shipped to Roumania and placed in the palace of the King in the capital. By special clemency its going has been delayed in order that the Art Show of 1905 in the Maine State Building on the hill-top might gain an added distinction by its presence.

Hats off—*live la reine*.

So ends the story,—true, every word of it.

MARGARET STORRS TURNER.

MISS COOPER.

One of the most delightful surprises, was that experienced Thursday evening, when Miss Gertrude Ysolde Cooper sang the waltz song from Gounod's *Romeo and Juliet*, in the Music Hall.

Miss Cooper, who is at this time a guest of the Poland Spring House, is a candidate for grand opera in the very near future.

Her rendering of this charming and difficult selection was delightful, her voice being full, rich and confident, and more qualified for a large auditorium than the confines of a hall of this type.

The applause that followed her singing was most enthusiastic and genuine, when Miss Cooper responded with "The Year's at the Spring" by Mrs. Beach, also delightfully given.

Miss Cooper may congratulate herself upon her unquestionable and perfect success.

The third in the series of baseball games between the guests and the bell boys, was played off on the golf links last Thursday. The guests won the game by a score of 12 to 7. The lineup was as follows:—for the guests, Captain George Elkins, p.; Hanson, c.; Bell, 1st.; Koons, 2d.; J. Holton, s.s.; Roome, 3d.; Pettit, r.f.; H. Holton, l.f.; and Lockwood, c.f. For the bell boys, Captain Thorpe, 2d.; McFarland, s.s., p.; Lunt, p., s.s.; Bowlyb, c.; Ridge, 1st.; Royal, c.f.; Andrews, 3d.; Boyton, r.f.; Dwinell, l.f. W. K.

Late arrivals Thursday were A. M. Blakesley, Waterbury, Conn.; Mrs. Gilbert C. Carpenter, Providence, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hayward, Uxbridge, Mass., Mrs. G. A. Brooke, Morristown, Pa., and Dr. and Mrs. G. Fred Brooks, New York.

MAXIMS OF THE JAPANESE.

Some standard moral maxims of the Japanese, as translated by Prof. Basil Hall Chamberlain from early Buddhist writings, are as follows:

Though thou should heap up a thousand pieces of gold they would not be so precious as one day of study.

Thy father and thy mother are like heaven and earth; thy teacher and thy lord are like the sun and moon.

Human ears are listening at the wall; speak no calumny, even in secret.

Human eyes look down from heaven; commit no wrong, however hidden.

From the evils sent by heaven there is deliverance; from the evils we bring upon ourselves there is no escape.

Less than all things men must grudge money; it is by riches that wisdom is hindered.

Among Japanese proverbs are the following:

A cheap purchase is money lost.

Cows herd with cows, horses with horses. (Birds of a feather flock together.)

A man's heart and an autumn sky (are alike fickle). The opposite of the French proverb: "Variable as a woman."

To lose is to win.

The drunkard belies not his true character. (In vino veritas.)

SHOOTING A BUTTERFLY.

In the British museum is a rare butterfly, which was obtained in a most unusual way. Probably no other butterfly in any collection in the world was taken in the same manner.

On the steamship bound to Sidney, New South Wales, several men were amusing themselves by shooting at a mark with a revolver. Just as one man was about to shoot, he noticed a remarkably large butterfly fluttering toward the ship. When it hovered above the deck he fired and actually managed to hit it.

The insect fell to the deck, considerably mangled. The creature was so beautiful, even in its mutilated condition, that the pieces were carefully collected and finally they reached a British entomologist, who found that it was a specimen of an entirely new species, never before seen by the scientific world.

Mr. and Mrs. J. White Belcher of Randolph, Mass., returned to the Poland Spring House, August 3d.

Dr. Walther E. Rahte of Philadelphia, and Miss Helen Baxter of Staunton, Va., are at the Poland Spring House.

Thursday evening from South Orange, N. J., were Mrs. E. V. Cornett, Mrs. M. W. Gurennot, Mrs. Chas. S. Dodd, and Master Iman Dodd.

Mr. C. F. Dunlap of Portland, and his grandson, Master Erlon M. Dunlap, were here on Thursday of last week and dined at the Mansion House.

SOME VERY BASE BALL.

A very exciting game of baseball was played last Saturday afternoon, between the "Wouldbe Boys" and the "Real Sure Things," on the golf course near the Poland Spring House.

The Wouldbes were led in to the arena by Chief Marshal B. P. Moulton. The mascot which was Sandy, the goat of the Mansion House stables, was in charge of George W. Elkins Jr.

It might be said right here that Sandy had ideas of his own about how this parade should be run and made several stops en route to the show grounds to argue the points of the show. Finally he was successful in detaching himself from what he seemed to think was a very undignified position for an aristocrat like himself to be in and started for the tall pines of the grove. He of course was followed by his keeper for the purpose of remonstrating with him, but—anyway Mr. Elkins was satisfied that Sandy did not want to come back.

The game was full of exciting periods, when some male member of the Wouldbes sent in that thrilling call for the "ambulance" that usually brought out the entire team of sympathizers to shield the unfortunate from the public view, and after five minutes had been consumed in fruitless endeavors to fasten some mercantile piece of female attire, the services of the Real Things would be needed to put the miscreant in its proper place.

The final score as audited by modern bank president methods was 12 to 12. The playing of Miss Pettit and Miss Elkins for the Real Things brought out applause. Some of the sensational slides for bases by the Wouldbes brought out the latest styles in female lingerie.

The rules to be observed by the players were as follows: 1st—Use of hairpins and hatpins strictly forbidden; 2d—Players are requested not to lift their skirts above their waists; 3d—Spitting on hands positively forbidden; 4th—Swearing on all bad plays is absolutely necessary; 5th—The umpire's decision does not hold, so scrap; 6th—All remarks are requested from the spectators, none from the players; 7th—Time will be called for all

mishaps, ambulance in rear of hotel; 8th—No hobnail gloves allowed. Costumes by Worth & Co., Paris.

Many beautiful gowns were worn by the Wouldbes. The following were of special notice. Miss Dolly Koons wore a black silk with red polka dots, the skirt cut in short walking length, and her beautiful brunette hair surmounted by a very coy polo hat. Miss Georgia Elkins wore a very striking colonial costume. It was gathered from the remarks of Miss Elkins that this costume had been worn in the family before. Miss Allencia Pettit, a very striking costume of light goods, and with her remarkable complexion, it is necessary to add that the same company that furnished the costumes also furnished the complexions, was one of the star beauties of the performance. Miss Chessie Palmer wore a full length dress of filmy stuff, surmounted by a Leg Horn—no, not a rooster, leghorn is a kind of straw. Mrs. Daniel Kuntz, the umpire, was gaily clad in a red summer silk, cut very full, and a hat of the same cloth made in the very latest Parisian style of the peek-a-boo variety. These hats will be very popular this year with the smart set.

The lineup was as follows: Real Things—Miss M. Pettit, p.; Miss L. Loveman, c.; Miss L. Elkins, 1st; Miss L'Engle, 2d; Miss H. Stinson, s.s.; Miss C. Johnson, 3d; Miss Brownson, l.f.; Miss Flather, r.f. Wouldbe Boys—Georgia Elkins, p.; Dolly Koons, c.; Allencia Pettit, 1st; Mrs. Dr. Jack, s.s.; Miss Austin, 2d; Miss H. Holton, c.f.; Miss Chessie Palmer, l.f.; Miss J. D. Voorhees, 3d; Miss Willie Flather, r.f.

A very exciting incident happened in the second inning; when the game was ready to be resumed the umpire was nowhere to be found. Everybody started to examine their pockets to see if they had missed anything, but finding nothing valuable gone, they could not see any motive for the disappearance of the umpire. A hurry call was sent for Sherlock Holmes, but before he arrived some one found the umpire under his parasol trying to adjust the spring that holds it up. Upon investigation it was found

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that he had tried to use it as a shade producer and it had tried the old folding bed trick on him and shut him in. After being extricated and thoroughly examined it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the collar button, but no further injuries.

W. K.

Mrs. H. A. Grant of Tarrytown, is at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Amelie Koop of New York, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. James H. Mann of Philadelphia, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. E. T. Griswold and Mr. Frank T. Griswold of Philadelphia, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. George Flammer of New York, returned to the Poland Spring House on August 1st.

Miss Ethel Campbell and Miss Gladys Campbell gave a dinner on Friday evening, July 28th, at the Mansion House, in honor of Master Everett Mill's departure on Saturday. The table was artistically decorated with sweet peas. Those present were Miss Campbell, Miss Gladys Campbell, Miss Marion Ricker, Master Everett Mills, Master Edward P. Ricker Jr., Master James Ricker, Master Charles Ricker, Master George Ricker.

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Mr. George Sauer,		Cello
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Mr. Daniel Maquarrie,		Oboe
Mr. Clement Lenou,		Piano
Mr. Carl O. Deis,		

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 2. Selection—Die Walkure. Wagner
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Canzonetta. d'Ambrosio
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4. Quintett, op. 87. Hummel
 5. Mennet from Orpheus. Gluck
 6. Selection—Rigoletto. Verdi

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Benedict of New York, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. D. B. Martin and Mr. D. B. Martin Buckley of Philadelphia, arrived on August 1st.

Mrs. Nelson Dingley, widow of the Hon. Nelson Dingley, spent the day at the Poland Spring House on August 1st.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. N. McMillan of Detroit, arrived on Friday, July 28th. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan followed the Glidden tour to Boston from the White Mountains. They returned to Poland Spring where they spent a few days and left in their automobile for their summer home at Bethel, Maine.

FISH.

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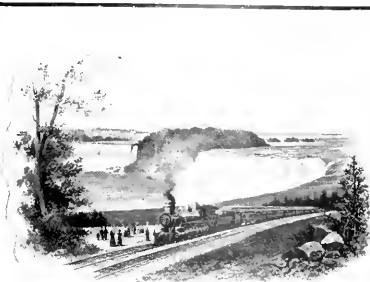
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Rev. and Mrs. Henry R. Rose of Newark, N. J., are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Walter Hunnewell Jr. of Wellesley, Mass., arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 31st.

Mrs. Lawrence Hurlburt of Pasadena, California, returned to the Poland Spring House on July 30th.

Mrs. J. H. Maginnis of New Orleans, returned to the Poland Spring House on Saturday, July 29th.

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Mrs. George A. Copeland of Boston, arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gaullbert of Louisville, Ky., were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 29th.

Miss S. M. Newman and Miss Florence N. Ayers of Philadelphia, returned to the Poland Spring House on August 1st.

Mr. Yoshio Kinoshita of Tokio, Japan, was at the Mansion House on July 31st. Mr. Kinoshita represents the Imperial Government railways.

Miss Lucy Greene Birnie of Governors Island, N. Y., joined her father and mother, Major and Mrs. Birnie, at the Mansion House on July 31st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dana J. Flanders of Boston, were among the arrivals on Saturday, July 29th, at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Flanders is General Passenger Agent of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

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Mr. N. B. Holden and Miss K. Marion Holden of Chicago, are at the Poland Spring House.

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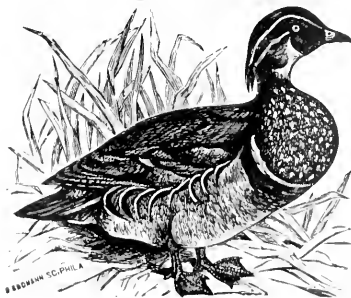
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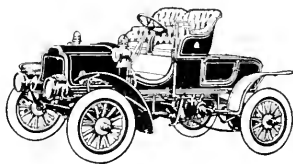
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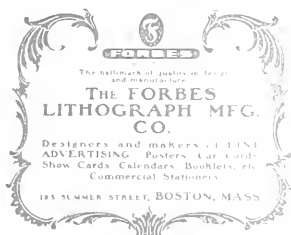
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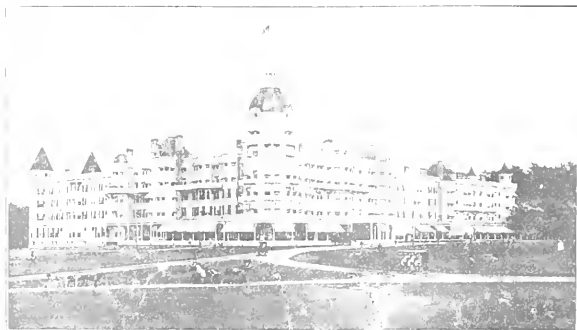
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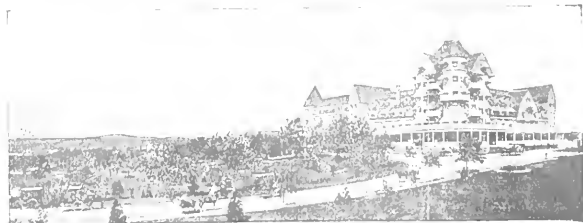
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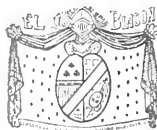
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for its laundry, baths, sprinklers, lawn hose, hydrants, horses, cattle and the multiplicity of other uses for water, not supplied by Poland water itself.

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Mr. W. A. Neely of Lynn, joined Mrs. Neely at the Mansion House for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben MacGregor and Mrs. Whitman of Boston, were here on Friday and dined at the Mansion House.

Mrs. Martha Pulsifer who has been visiting her son, Mr. John R. Pulsifer, in Rochester, N. Y., has returned to the Mansion House.

Miss Sarah L. Ricker who has been visiting Mrs. D. B. Flint at her summer home at Winter Harbor, Maine, has returned to the Mansion House.

Dr. Eleanor Haines and Mrs. W. C. West have been spending several days at the Mount Washington Hotel, White Mountains. They returned to the Mansion House on Saturday, August 5th, after a most delightful trip.

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GOLF

There was a handicap tournament for a cup on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1th and 5th. 18 holes medal play the eight lowest net scores playing off at match play. Howard Holton won the cup after a hard match in the finals with Alfred Howard of Boston. The following are the scores in full:

QUALIFYING ROUND.

	Out.	In.	Total	Hdp.	Net
H. C. Holton	48	45	93	18	75
H. Haskell	47	46	93	18	75
W. S. Edey	39	42	81	2	79
A. Howard	47	41	88	8	80
S. P. Holton	49	43	92	12	80
Jno. E. Borne	46	49	95	14	81
I. B. Johnson	46	43	89	8	81
Geo. W. Elkins Jr.	50	47	97	16	81
J. Dayton Voorhees	47	47	94	12	82
Dallas Koons	49	50	99	16	83
R. E. Hanson	44	42	86	2	84
H. U. Palmer	52	48	100	16	84
Dr. W. S. Harban	41	44	85	0	85
P. R. Jennings	45	44	89	4	85
Austin P. Palmer	44	42	86	0	86
J. Crane	53	52	105	18	87
Herbert Gulick	55	51	106	18	88
W. J. Flather Jr.	57	50	107	18	89
G. S. Coleman	57	50	107	18	89
Eben McGregor	52	56	108	18	90
G. L. Walton	56	51	107	15	92
R. Birnie	63	62	125	18	107

H. L. C. Roome, J. R. Wickwire, C. H. Huttig and Samuel Ivers withdrew.

FIRST ROUND AT MATCH PLAY.

A. Howard (5) beat H. Haskell (12), 4 up, 3 to play.
W. S. Edey (1), beat Jno. E. Borne (9), 6 up, 4.
Geo. W. Elkins Jr. (11), beat S. P. Holton (8), 4 up, 3.
H. C. Holton (12), beat I. B. Johnson (5), 2 up.

SEMI-FINALS.

A. Howard (5), beat W. S. Edey (1), 4 up, 2.
H. C. Holton (12), beat Geo. Elkins Jr. (11), 4 up, 3.

FINALS.

H. C. Holton (12), beat Alfred Howard (5), 4 up, 3.

There was a handicap tournament for a cup presented by Howard Holton of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, August 9th. Allan Pettit with a handicap of 18, won first prize. The following are the scores:

QUALIFYING ROUND.

	Out.	In.	Total	Hdp.	Net
Allan Pettit	45	47	92	18	74
Dallas Koons	50	43	93	18	75
H. Halsell	46	48	94	18	76
J. Dayton Voorhees	46	48	94	18	76
Chester Palmer	46	49	95	18	77
R. N. Dyer	42	47	89	12	77
Alfred Howard	40	43	83	5	78
G. L. Walton	51	46	97	18	79
Dr. W. S. Harban	40	40	80	0	80
Willard A. Vose	47	51	98	18	80
H. F. Fay	45	54	99	18	81

H. L. C. Roome	45	44	89	8	81
W. S. Edey	41	42	83	0	83
G. S. Coleman	50	51	101	18	83
R. E. Hanson	42	42	84	0	84
F. H. Benedict	52	52	104	18	86
J. J. Eagan	54	51	105	18	87
John E. Boone	52	52	104	14	90
W. J. Flather Jr.	54	54	108	18	90
Wm. T. Hunt	56	53	109	18	91
A. Bartlett Stryker	54	56	110	18	92
J. Wickwire	56	54	110	18	92
Chas. Ricker	60	61	121	18	103
Edw. P. Ricker Jr.	62	62	124	18	106

FIRST ROUND, MATCH PLAY.

Allan Pettit (12), beat Chester Palmer (12), 9 up, 7.
H. Halsell (12), beat A. Howard (5), 4 up, 3.
J. Dayton Voorhees (12), beat G. L. Walton (12), 4 up, 2.
Dallas Koons (12), beat R. N. Dyer (8), 7 up, 6.

SEMI-FINALS.

A. Pettit beat H. Halsell, 2 up, 1.
Dallas Koons beat Dayton Voorhees, 1 up.

FINALS.

Allan Pettit beat Dallas Koons, 3 up, 2.

BAGATELLE.

The highest score of the present tournament was made last Thursday evening when Mr. Oakes made a score of 508, beating Mr. Chester's record by 37 points. The highest record by a non-contestant was also beaten this week. The present record in this class is 587.

By an error in composition the score of 111 last week made by Mr. Oakes was credited to Mr. Vose. The present record stands 349 made by Mrs. Mulligan in the ladies' class, 508 by Mr. Oakes, and 587 by a non-contestant. Mr. Oakes is still trying to beat this record and a still higher score is expected from him in the near future.

Mr. K. E. Strickland of Bridgeport, Conn., was among the arrivals on August 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Worcester of Cambridge, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Charlotte de Goliere Davenport was here on Thursday and gave a most interesting talk in the Music Hall, for an hour, on Physical Culture.

Thursday evening's stages brought Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Barker of Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Steppacher, Edna Steppacher, Mrs. W. M. Steppacher of Philadelphia, Mr. W. B. Sancton, the Misses Sancton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dahn of New York and Mr. C. H. McDuffie of Claremont, N. H.

Mrs. G. A. Brooke of Morristown, Pa., the noted whist teacher, is at the Poland Spring House. This is Mrs. Brooke's third season at Poland and she is meeting with her usual great success in teaching. Mrs. Brooke has played with all of the famous whist players in this country and abroad.



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Editorial.

IF people only did those things that they were confident would stand the criticism of the world, they would find it a pretty good gauge of conduct.

To inaugurate and carry to a successful finish, any work, act or deed, and to realize all the time that you are thoroughly well fortified against attack, during and after its culmination ought to constitute a fairly safe position.

There is a pretty fable of the Arabs, that Ali Ben Yuseph once announced a roll of the best camel riders in all Arabia, which he posted for the benefit of his interested fellows.

Criticism and abuse began to fall upon him, and for each name criticised he produced the figures that constituted the facts to establish his position.

Finally it dawned upon Ben Ali that every critic was an unsuccessful competitor for fame, and that every one whose record he had used was an enthusiastic supporter of him.

If a person performs an act that he is fully conscious is open to censure, the act may not necessarily be a wrong one, for the censors may hold a false position, but he must fortify his position in the premises before, during and after the performance.

One who does what he knows to be a wrong deed, and is perfectly aware of the criticism and censure he is likely to call down upon himself, is either a fool or a villain; a fool for not knowing that there are yet plenty of people in the world who can differentiate between right and wrong, or a villain for not caring whether they do or not.

It does not profit a man to criticize helter-skelter, hit-or-miss, rapping at a head wherever one appears, and going through the world like a bull in a china shop. You may smash some dishes, but in what way are you the gainer.

That sort of person should send someone with a red flag ahead of him, or do another thing that the railroads used once to do, erect a huge sign, "Look out for the engine while the bell rings."

This is obsolete now, for even babies know that in these days.

What is the use of looking at everything for the flaws there are in it? Why not look for the good there is in it, and show a little satisfaction in that.

This is a big subject, but THE HILL-TOP has not room enough for anything more than a sermonette on Sunday morning, so now you are advised to look over the Musical program, and find it *all* good.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Tyson of New York, are at the Poland Spring House.

Rev. J. F. Albion of Portland, was at the Poland Spring House for over Sunday.

Mr. H. P. Loveman of New York, joined Mrs. Loveman and Miss Loveman at the Poland Spring House for over Sunday.

Mr. William J. McCarthy of Lawrence, joined his brother, Mr. McCarthy, at the Poland Spring House for over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Smyth and Miss Smyth of New York, were the guests of Mr. C. S. Holmes and Miss Holmes, at the Mansion House.

Mr. Richard N. Dyer of East Orange, joined his family at the Mansion House on August 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer will remain until September.

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Mr. T. B. Townsend of Boston, has joined his sister, Miss Townsend, at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clark of New York, were among the Poland Spring House arrivals on Monday, August 7th.

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The Samoset.

Putting contests, shuttle board and golf tournaments seem to have taken full possession of the guests at the Samoset, together with bagatelle. Putting contests with a silver prize cup for ladies and a silver prize cup for gentlemen, for each contest is the order of the day. These events seem to be particularly attractive and brilliant, being given on the lawn directly in front of the hotel with the on-lookers sitting under the trees in the shade. For each of these events some sixty or seventy people enter and the scene upon the lawn is one long to be remembered by those who participate, or see it. Ladies in their bright and cool outing costumes and the gentlemen in their white flannels with the green trees and the green lawn as a back ground, make a picture seldom, if ever, seen at a summer resort.

On Thursday, the sixth, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Saulsbury gave a putting contest, presenting two silver prize cups, the ladies' cup being won by Miss Pitman of Boston, and the gentlemen's cup by Mr. Geo. C. Keep of Brooklyn, N. Y.

On Monday, August 7th, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Bayly gave a putting contest, the ladies' cup being won by Mrs. Richards and the gentlemen's cup by Manager Hodgdon.

On Tuesday afternoon, the 8th, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hanna of Cleveland, gave a putting contest, four prizes being given. First ladies' prize a beautiful parasol, was won by Mrs. J. W. E. Bayly, second ladies' prize, a very dainty work bag, was won by Miss Bessie Brown. First gentlemen's prize, a silver cup, was won by Mr. Geo. C. Keep, and the second, a handsome wrist set, was won by Mr. Charles F. Knowles. Refreshments were served on the lawn while the contest was being played, and the occasion was most enjoyable.

On Friday evening a bridge whist party was given, the first prize being won by Mrs. W. S. Haskell, second by Mrs. D. L. Katham and third by Miss Anna Smith.

A shuffle board tournament was given on Friday last, August 4th, by Mrs. Wm. Heyburn and

Mr. Wm. Barret and was a most exciting and eventful affair and was attended by the majority of the guests, Mr. George C. Keep winning the gentlemen's first prize and Miss Dissell the ladies' prize.

The golf tournament recently given was won by Mr. Willard Saulsbury, scratch player, after a hard battle.

The tennis tournament was the largest and best ever given at the Samoset. Mr. Reginald Pierce won the gentlemen's prize and Miss Fanny H. Hanna, the ladies' prize.

At these putting contests tea is served on the lawn, adding a charm to the game, and refreshing the enthusiastic players.

In addition to the above mentioned contests some ten to fifteen other putting contests are to take place before the close of the season.

The bagatelle tournament is also keeping anxious players busy from eight A.M. until midnight. Miss Bessie Brown up to the present time holds the ladies' record at 409 and Mr. Willard Saulsbury, the gentlemen's record at 445.

There are now twelve of Uncle Sam's Ships in front of the hotel and naturally the water front and surroundings of the hotel are very active. The Ships will remain until Monday next, the 14th, when they will depart for New London, having passed between six and seven weeks in the Bay in front of the Samoset.

On Tuesday night, Aug. 15th, will be given a very unique putting match, which is to be called a moonlight putting contest, the playing to be done with the assistance of Chinese lanterns, electric lights and moonlight. There are at the present time some 60 entries and the event promises to be very successful. In order to give this affair proper swing for a lawn fete, a brass band has been engaged and will play popular airs during the contest, with the summer house for their band stand.

The grounds of the Samoset are particularly well adapted for decoration with electric lights and lanterns among the trees that surround the putting ground. Of course at this event all the participants will don themselves in outing costumes and with the interest now shown, everybody promises to have a good time.

Among the guests recently arrived at the Samoset are:

Hiller, Mr. and Mrs. Egmond	New York
Morse, Mr. and Mrs. K.	Prout's Neck, Me.
Barker, Mr. W. Wilson	Prout's Neck, Me.
Heyburn, Mr. Wm.	Louisville, Ky.
Hartwell, Mr. Herman V.	Louisville, Ky.
Koppelman, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Emmonds, Mr. J. M.	New York
Judson, Mr. Arthur	Pottstown, Pa.
Cox, Mrs. J. D.	Cleveland, Ohio
Prentiss, Miss	Cleveland, Ohio
Smith, Miss	Cleveland, Ohio

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. C. H. Brush of New York, is registered here.

Mr. Llewellyn Howland of Boston, arrived on August 7th.

Mr. E. A. McCroken of Boston, was here for a short sojourn.

Mrs. H. D. Hull of New York, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Frank A. Daly of Boston, was here for a few days this week.

Miss Ella A. Thompson of Newburyport, is at the Mansion House.

Mrs. E. G. Blackford of Brooklyn, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Alice N. Gardnier of New York, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Reed of New York, were here for a short sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stell of New York, were here for a few days.

Mrs. F. B. Holmes of Brockton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Field.

Mr. George R. Hill of New York, is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Balmer of Philadelphia, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Thomas F. Bell of Philadelphia, is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Case of New York, were at the Mansion House on August 5th. They were en route to their summer home at Paris Hill, Maine.

Miss E. L. Huntington and Miss C. D. Huntington of Roxbury, who were here for the month of June, returned to the Mansion House on August 7th for several weeks.

Mrs. A. C. Foss, Mrs. E. M. Heath, Mrs. S. A. Pollister of Auburn, were here on August 8th and dined at the Poland Spring House. They visited the Maine State Building and other places of interest.

Cardinal Wolsey, Samuel Pepys, William Penn, Lawrence Sterne, David Garrick, Horace Walpole, John Wilkes, and Charles James Fox, had book-plates, and men like Hogarth, Albrecht Dürer (the "father of the book-plate") Bartolozzi, Paul Revere, Amos Doolittle, Peter Maverick and others of note engraved them. Wilcox of Boston who has probably engraved the portraits of more distinguished Americans than any living engraver, is a master of this art. His card is on page six.



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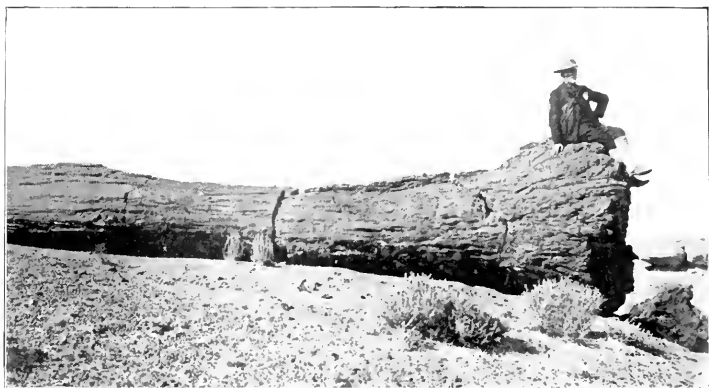
Properly speaking this article is not concerning the above caption, but as the side trip was a part of the same journey it may be added as a sort of supplement.

It relates to one of the greatest wonders of that land of marvels, the Petrified Forest of Arizona.

From ethnological, archaeological, zoological, and nearly every other kind of logical standpoints Arizona is a land of mystery and interest. Like electricity, it is what we do not know about it, that is the most fascinating.

Ages again passed and this great forest fell, either gradually, or by some sudden convulsion of nature, and the water disappeared, the plains became hot and parched, the sand of the desert shifted and shifted, the sage brush and the mesquite appeared, the fallen monarchs of the once verdant forest were hidden from view, and the rattler and coyote disputed the possession of the desert, along with the gopher and the prairie dog.

Nature never stops work. Nature's forces never strike. One day is like another to the tireless old dame. Nature knows neither week day, Sunday nor holiday, but keeps plodding on, always doing something, and at times when on a rampage,



"IN PLACES LAY, AT FULL LENGTH, GIANT TREES, ALMOST INTACT."

The time when the Colorado river flowed along near the level of its present rim is so remote an epoch, it belongs to the realm of fancy, and the time consumed in cutting its way five thousand feet through the different rock strata, can only be approximately estimated.

Ages came and went, people of different races appeared and disappeared, the cave and cliff dwellers have been so long gone that their former presence is not to be exactly timed.

The race of beings that once thought themselves secure on the almost inaccessible top of mesas has left but few traces of their once numerous habitations.

When what is known as the Petrified Forest was in truth a forest, and threw its cooling shade over the various "saurii" that roamed the earth beneath, water must necessarily have been plentiful there, else these trees would not have sprung up, and grown to huge proportions.

ripping up things at a terrible rate in a short space of time. It is probably because Nature is so fickle and so liable to rare at the most unexpected time, that she is given the feminine appellation of Dame.

To reach the world famous Petrified Forest of Arizona, the tourist may stop off at Adamana, or at Holbrook.

We preferred Holbrook, as being quite a settlement, and with a very comfortable "rooming house" or hotel, the Brunswick, kept by John Conner who is the government's guardian of the forest. Conner's place is a very neat, and in every way comfortable house of ample size, and he will meet you at the train. You may not at once recognize him in his commonplace attire, for he is not in uniform, nor in a black Prince Albert coat, neither does he imitate the celebrated Alkali Ike and ape the cowboy. Near him is likely to be a wooden-legged man, named Judd Lathrop, a product of the west, cheery, conversational, well informed.

Conner is the proprietor of the sleep factory, where a first class article of sleep is guaranteed, and Lathrop is the chauffeur of the alkali Tally-ho that hurries you to the petrified wood pile.

Judd can drive a four-in-hand with his wooden stump, while he lights his pipe in a high wind, and tells you the characteristics of the various



"ONE STUMP I NOTICED HAD EVERY APPEARANCE OF HAVING BEEN CHOPPED OFF WITH AN AXE."

Indian tribes thereabout, without losing a trick. Stick to Judd, the man with the wooden leg, and you cannot go far wrong.

Fourteen miles drive across the desert, brings us, under Judd's guidance, to the entrance.

Pre-conceived ideas of a locality are often very wide of the mark and the idea of a forest is associated with umbrageous boughs, leaves of Valkambrosa, grateful shade, lurking Indians in ambush, wild and ferocious beasts of prey seeking whom they may eat up somebody. Not so the petrified forest for no tree is left standing, and no shade deeper than that thrown by a mesa is seen.

The road pursued, and I use the word advisedly for it is always getting away from you, and to get on its trail only Judd knows how, winds in and around, and over the trunks of these ancient giants of pre-historic times.

Imagine driving about all day, and for several days where the ground is so thickly strewn with onyx, that it is not possible to drive in some places without running over large quantities of them, as you would over cobble stones on a New England country road.

A sometime ranchman had built his house upon a foundation of beautiful specimens of petrified wood, and why not, it was the most plentiful and consequently cheapest commodity he could lay hands upon.

In places lay at full length, giant trees almost intact, at others, trees broken apart as if by blows from some immense hammer, and at times the stump of some dead monarch still projects several feet from the ground.

Past conjecture is the fact that one stump I

noticed had every appearance of having been chopped off with an axe as trees are generally felled today, and when one realizes that for unknown centuries these trees have lain covered by the earth, whose chemical properties, combined with water, produced the petrification, it becomes difficult to imagine the process by which this severance took place. Our Chicago divorce laws throw no light on the subject.

One slope of a nearly eroded mesa ("macy," as they pronounce it) was so thickly strewn with specimens of wood, that a dog could not move without stepping on them. These range in size from that of a hog'shead down to a paperweight and of every imaginable color and shade.

Nature's paint shop was drawn upon with the free hand of a politician after an appropriation, and the response was as liberal as the most hardened grafter could desire.

Pieces would resemble solid lumps of red beef of fine grain, or they would be of solid yellow ochre. Blues and greens; delicate tints resembling spruce gum; white, as beautiful as any marble from Carrara; then comes mottled; then streaks of parti-color, at times blending softly into each other, and at others abruptly marked, one color stopping at a sharply defined point, while a different color took up the job and finished it.



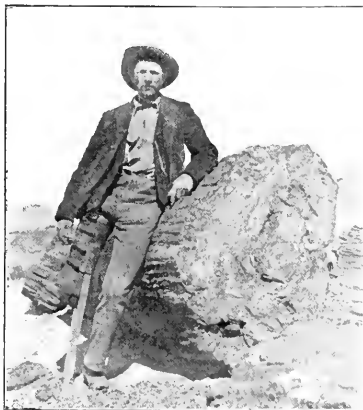
"TO PAW IN THIS SAND FOR EIGHTEEN TO TWENTY FOUR INCHES, WILL PRODUCE A WELL OF GOOD DRINKING WATER."

Irrigate that land and flowers may be grown of every hue, the color in the earth responding to the call, and so it must have done in starting in to decorate this prostrate forest.

There were the trees, and there the earth with the paint shop. The color scheme planned, Nature, whose skill as an artist not even the Renaissance can equal, took the contract, and there you have the result. There was no limit to the appropriation, and *carte blanche* meant spare no expense.

Through a portion of the forest is the dry and sandy bed of a stream, no drop of water being indicated, at least to the tenderfoot, but your ranch pony knows a trick or two, he knows and practices the act, that to paw in this sand for eighteen to twenty-four inches will produce a well of good drinking water, and that is what he does.

Take a shovel and dig a large space, and the water will all run out, it is very shy.



"STICK TO JUDD, THE MAN WITH THE WOODEN LEG, AND YOU CANNOT GO FAR WRONG."

Now that is the Petrified Forest of Arizona, probably the most notable in the world, and Holbrook on the Santa Fe is the station, Comer and the Brunswick is the hotel, and wooden-legged Judd Lathrop is the livery man.

The Santa Fe has more natural wonders than I could tell you of, and this same locality is a good one to stop off, to visit the primitive Indians, to see the famous snake dance; to visit ruins of pre-historic races, the cliff dwellers, and the Pueblo Indians.

The Grand Canyon, which I have before attempted to describe, now has a magnificent hotel of the first class, and the cross-continent traveller who does not stop to see the Grand Canyon, deprives himself of a sight that nothing else on earth will compensate him for.

As a result of this visit to the Petrified Forest, there are numerous beautiful specimens to be seen in the Maine State Building, secured through an order from Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, at the request of our own Senator Frye, his attention having been called to the subject, by the writer of this series of articles, which this one closes.

Let me advise, a trip to and through Mexico, a land of delightful climate, a land of intense historic interest, of marvellous pre-historic ruins, of scenic splendor, of a picturesque and friendly people, of unlimited investment possibilities, strong governing hand and welcoming encouragement. FRANK CARLOS GRIFFITH.

SOME LIBRARY ENIGMAS.

Some interest may attach to a few figures taken from the July circulation of books from the Poland Spring Library, which show that in round figures 80% of the books read are what is called light or miscellaneous fiction, and 13% is to be credited to the standard writers, leaving about 7% to be divided among the Juveniles, History, Travel, Biography, Poetry and Religion.

During that month (July), the book taken out oftentimes, was "In the Bishop's Carriage," we having four copies of the same, which were taken out 22 times.

The next highest number of times was 12 and divided between four books, "Princess Passes," "Return of Sherlock Holmes," "Nancy Stair," and "Wings of the Morning," the first two being this season's books, the second two being last season's.

"Partners of the Tide," and the "Purple Parasol," come next with eleven times each, followed by "My Lady Chancery," "Tide," and the "Pillar of Light," with ten each.

In the nine holes, are "The Affair at the Inn," "The House in the Mist," both new books, while "The Marriage of William Ashe," "The Amethyst Box," "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," and "Castle Crancyerow," are charged with eight each. Among the new books, "Constance Trescott," "The Chansman," "Sandy," and "Mrs. Darrell," have seven each, also "Memoirs of a Baby," and "Richard Rosny," books of former seasons, "The House of Hawley," "The Man on the Box," "By Low Hill," "The Plum Tree," and "The Singular Miss Smith," six times each.

"Tess of the D'Urbervilles," "Trelawny," "The Truth Tellers," "Anna the Adventuress," "The Circle," "The Hound of the Baskervilles," "Maid at Arms," "Breath of the Gods," "Mysterious Mr. Sabin," and "Mettie of the Pasture," five each.

"Pam," "The Main Chance," "Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes," "Naughty Nan," "Turn of the Road," "Cherry's Child," and "The Crossing," four each. The three time books were "Miss Petticoats" and "Italian Letters of a Diplomat's Wife."

Now there they are for what they are worth, and it can easily be seen what the reader's first choice is, and so along down the line, scores of books go out a less time, and many, rarely.

"In the Bishop's Carriage," a book of two years ago, takes the blue ribbon in 1905. Why?

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 Fracewell, Mr. and Mrs. Miles
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 Greene, Robert E.
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THE NEW DAY.

Look! where it breaks o'er superstition's night
 Of creed and cruelty, of bane and ban—
 The splendid dawn of Hope, whose sun shall light
 The universal brotherhood of man.

W. E. P. FRENCH, U. S. A.

Mr. S. W. Greene of Brookline, has returned to the Mansion House.

Rev. J. M. Hodson of New York, arrived at the Poland Spring House, the 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Opitz of New York, have taken rooms in the Maine State Building.

Automobiling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Olney of Providence, arrived in their Automobile on August 5th and have taken a suite of rooms in the Maine State Building.

Mr. W. E. Wright, Vice President and General Manager of the Knox Automobile Company, with Mr. A. P. Chapin of Springfield, Mass., have been paying Poland Spring a visit. The trip was made in a Knox Touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Champlin, Miss Helen Champlin Small and Mr. Frost of Portland, came up in their Automobile on Sunday.

Mr. John G. Berry, U. S. R. C. S., Mrs. Berry, Miss Dorothy Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whidden of Portland, were here on Sunday in their automobile and dined at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell and their invited guests, Mrs. Emma Campbell and Miss S. L. Ricker, went on August 6th to Norway and Oxford and returned via Mechanic Falls. The trip was made in Mr. Campbell's automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Champlin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Small of Portland, were here in their automobile on Sunday and dined at the Poland Spring House.

On Friday, August 4th, a party of automobilists took the trip to the Bay of Naples where a delicious dinner was served at the Bay of Naples Inn. In Mrs. S. Ross Campbell's Automobile were Mrs. Halsall, Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. A. B. Ricker. In Mr. Huggins' automobile were Mrs. N. Huggins, Mrs. Emma Campbell and Mr. S. Ross Campbell. After dinner the party took the launch up Long Pond to Harrison, a distance of 11 miles. They found the road good from Poland Spring to Bay of Naples.

On Friday, August 4th, Miss Sarah L. Ricker gave an automobile ride to Gloucester, through Peterson's woods and around the Middle Lake. The party included Mrs. Mac Gregor, Mr. Gulick, Mrs. Whitman, Miss Gertrude Coleman, Miss Marguerite Ricker and Mr. Hiram Ricker Jr.

Mr. H. M. Wheelock of New York, arrived on August 8th in his Automobile.

Miss Jane Hunt, Mr. W. V. Wheelock and Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Jordan of Auburn, came over in their automobile on August 9th and spent the day here.

Mr. Robert H. Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Treat of Hartford, and Mr. Frank R. Gallaher of Essex, arrived in Mr. Comstock's automobile on August 7th and have taken rooms in the Maine State Building.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hopkins of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carman of Springfield,

are registered at the Poland Spring House. The trip was made from Portland in an automobile.

Mrs. Walter R. Goodnow of Boston, and Miss Lillian C. Treat of New York, arrived on August 7th in their automobile and have taken rooms at the Maine State Building.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Peyton Russell of Washington, D. C., arrived in their Automobile, at the Poland Spring House on August 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carroll, Mr. G. W. Carroll Jr., of Norwich, Conn., and Mr. A. H. Torsey of Boston, arrived on Wednesday in their automobile and took rooms in the Maine State Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Leheur, Miss Burnet, and Mr. James R. Burnet of New York, were here on August 9th in their automobile, enroute to Bretton Woods, White Mountains.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Oakes, Miss Oakes, of Auburn, Miss Hannah Palfrey of Boston, and Dr. D. A. Barrell of Auburn, were here in their automobile on Wednesday and dined at the Poland Spring House.

NEW BOOKS.

Aug. 2 to 9, 1905.

FROM CROSEY S. NOYES.

Port Arthur; by Richard Barry.

FROM MRS. ROBERT DOENAN.

Letters From a Self-Made Merchant, to his Son. Richard Carvel; by Winston Churchill.
The Day's Work; by Rudyard Kipling.
Kim; by Rudyard Kipling.

ALSO ADDED.

Sandy; by Alice Hegan Rice.

TENNIS.

Two handsome bronze cups, prizes for the lady and gentleman winning the tennis match, have been on exhibition in the office the past week.

The courts have been well cared for and especial care has been taken on the courts near the Hiram Ricker cottage. The tournament opened under the most favorable condition and some very good return work was witnessed by the spectators. The first match was at 10 a.m. and was between R. Hansen and Miss C. Johnson and J. Holton and Miss Pettit and was won by J. Holton and Miss Pettit by a score of 6-1 and 6-2. The second match between H. Holton and Miss Eager and D. Koons and Miss Loveman was won by D. Koons and Miss Loveman by a score of 6-1 and 6-1.

W. K.

Dr. and Mrs. James P. Tuttle of New York, have taken apartments in the Maine State Building.

Mr. A. L. Talbot, Governor of the Maine Society of Mayflower descendants, was here on Thursday.

Children's Column.

There is no harm in being stupid so long as one does not think himself clever. GEORGE MACDONALD.

HE KNOWS THE TIME.



Pete, the mascot of the Somerville postoffice, stands, according to his friends, absolutely without a peer in the postal service.

The worth of the men in this branch of the government employ depends in a large measure upon the promptness and precision with which they attend to the details of the daily routine. In fact, this may be said to be the very essence of the service.

But in the whole force at Somerville there is not a man who can equal this small fox terrier in devotion to his daily duty.

Pete came to this office in the fall of 1902, having followed in the Prospect Hill carrier late one afternoon. He lingered about the office for a day or two, and it was soon noticed that the dog was beginning to catch the spirit of the regular routine.

He at once made friends with assistant chief clerk Griffiths, who took him home with him and fed him. Lodging he refused. He was accordingly released and went directly to the office where he spends all his spare time. 'Today when off' the route and not at his meals Pete is always to be found at the office in Union Square.

According to regulations all carriers must report at 6.40 each morning and "ring in." Promptly to the minute Pete takes his stand under the clock, where he quietly surveys each man as he comes up and inserts his key.

The next operation is the sorting of the mail. While this is going on Pete sits by watching every one like an overseer or occupies himself with carrying papers from one man to another, following in each case the directions given as to the destination of the particular paper or parcel.

After a time the bell strikes as a signal to begin tying up. This is soon followed by the bell, to get such first-class matter as has come in since 6.40 and add it to the sacks. In this Pete takes no part, but as soon as the bell to leave sounds he hurries to his place under the clock.

As each man "rings out" he surveys him carefully until the one comes along whom he chooses

to make his companion for the trip. This man varies each day, Pete seeming to desire to keep himself in touch with every route emanating from the Somerville office.

Perhaps the most wonderful of all Pete's many feats is the fact that he can keep track of the time of day. All carriers are supposed to "ring in" at a certain time when the trip is done. Pete is always on hand. If his companion is late it makes no difference to the dog. It is necessary that he be present, and present he is.

The day before Christmas all the men came in considerably late on account of the extra work required of them. The time of reporting from the afternoon trip is 1.45. On this particular trip Pete accompanied carrier Rehill.

When 4.30 arrived the route had been covered as far as Perkins street. Pete promptly disappeared, and at 4.45 was sitting under the clock waiting the arrival of the tardy force. Here he remained until every man had reported.

A general favorite with the men, they have taken the trouble to provide him with a license and a splendid collar, which, beside the number, bears the words, "Pete, Somerville Postoffice, Union sq."

—*Boston Globe.*

CAN YOU GUESS IT?

Read this to your friends this evening.

What is it men and women both despise,
Yet each and all of them so dearly prize;
Which never was for sale, yet every day
The poorest beggar can the best display;
Which Kings possess not, yet full sure am I,
For this great luxury they often sigh;
Which never bride did own, yet woe the day
When bride without one dared to go away;
Which oft we give away yet long to keep,
And oftentimes we toast, but never eat;
A thing most needful to the growing corn,
Which weary husbandmen would never scorn;
The very thing to take to a sick room,
And coming silent as spring's early bloom;
A little thing oft wet with mother's tears;
A great, soft, yielding thing that no one fears;
A thing so holy that we strive to wear
Securely hidden from the world's rude stare?

Mr. Beaumont Pennell of Portland, was the guest of Mr. Hiram Ricker Jr. for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Agnew of New York, were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on August 6th.

Miss E. E. Fowler of New York, and Miss S. E. Daniels of Grafton, Vermont, are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Be like a bird, that, halting on its flight,
Like a boughs too slight,
Feels then give way beneath her, and yet sings
Knowing that she hath wings.

VICTOR HUGO.

VOICES AT THE SPRING.

The western sky was all aglow
The day was done,
A dear old man down by the spring
Had walked. He stopped and listened
As the last dull ring
Of hammers sounded revelé
And men streamed forth up o'er the hill—
Soldiers of toil—silent, e'en grave, but happy
Victors of a vanquished task. While he,
The dear old man, sat down
Neath neighboring tree and looked around

Unhappy? No. His work is done.
He's earned this rest and right to watch
The work of other men, and yet
A certain sadness softly steals
Upon him as he slowly wheels
Around and on the old Spring House,
With tender lingering gaze arrested,
Softly murmurs, "adieu, dear friend,
So they've invested last of all
This sacred spot?
Truly I do grieve to lose thee."

"You and your brother now laid low
Had, full two score years ago,
As friends, as saviors met me here
And each year since with added cheer
I've sought *thee* first of all—and you
Why to be sure you grew
But you've never really changed, my dear,
Till now. What? yes, it is a tear
Then came back the answer clear
Grieve not good friend. I'll still be here
Somewhere and you may come and visit me.
We'll talk old times—and happier be
In memories. For this old shell's crowded, filled
With echoes, joys, hopes, prayers that, stilled,
But he here stored for our communions,
Good friend, we'll have some grand reunions.

I've often watched you climb this hill
I hear your salutation still
"There's the good old spring at last!"
And rushing on you'd seize a glass
Enter—forgetting me ay; forgetting everything
To kiss the glass in tribute to that spring.
But I'm not jealous. For after that
You'd drink another in my lap.

Ah! what dear friends you met down here
What happy hours—laughter—voices clear!
Yes, you did make new friends too
And that made *me* happy, for you
When afterwards you came along.
I knew your thoughts, someone had gone,
You'd seem morose—stare vacantly at space
Then would these new friends find a place.

Then spoke the spirit of the spring:
"Be quiet friends. I love you both,
Though you but infants seem to me
And, loving you, feel much constrained,
Now that I've gained my liberty,
A tale to tell.

I called you infants, and well I may
Why long before the trees were born
From which your house was built
Stayed I here pouring forth my soul's best thought,
Under the burning rays of sun,
Or in the hours of night,
Always would I stalk brawny men,
Steal sometimes quietly and again
With great force of strife struggle
To reach my side.

Drank they from thimbles of gold or crystal?
Nay friends—But lying prone at my side
Plunged face in pool, and held me in such long
embrace;
Seemed times my very life they'd take,
But no. Those struggles found me victor ever,
My assailable panting, closer nestling
Near my lips, the while be resting,
Till finally with strength renewed
He'd plunge again at fray.

Those noble men would crawl
Stricken with some dread ill;
How far they'd come God only knew,
But when I their efforts cheered
They'd rise, tottering with arms uplifted
And with one joyous scream fall faint
Upon my brow.

Then would I enfold them in my magic balm,
Bathe—cool—even feed them
The while quenching fires that did
Consume their very souls
Till suddenly they'd rise again
Like Phoenix rising from the flames
Living statues of strength and vigor.
Went those sturdy men away,
I never saw them more.
Then for years I wandered on the hill
Flirting about with dainty faun
Or lying idly under some great rock
To greet a king at break of dawn.

Those were great years.
I went, where it mattered not,
I was their friend, beloved of all.
I loved them too; for they weren't bought
And sold, nor told to stand or fall.

Then followed men so pale,
Like you old friend and in your garb
Men of prayers. Yet they did
Rob my crown of trees.
They bared my brow,
My liberty they stole
And with walls prisoned they
Me with duldest beasts.

These pale faced men had come to stay,
Not as the others gone away
Whose visits were to me alone.
These strangers seemed to know me not
Till after years there came a man;
He proved my master, he did understand
And bent he low in thought and mutterings.

And came his friends to talk and laugh
At him—and me.
But that soon stopped for I did send
Both to these men and to their beasts
Such messages
As he did say I should—and he!
He brought a child, a child so bold
Hope had in him a warrior's make;
And how he grew!
First with dipper then with pail
Then when of strength he'd fail
He'd bring a poor old horse
To carry off, within hooped staves,
More of me, to cure his braves.

They'd often sit by me and dream
We'd dream together—we the three
Happy dreams they seemed to me;
They told me how and almost when
I'd go abroad all through the land
In dainty garb to homes of men
Of science—wealth—of godliness
Go with men to eastern sands,
In deserts—in the holy lands.

They said too that where'er I'd go
I'd meet a royal welcome. *Now* that's so,
Then I but smiled in those good days
And waited. But then, waiting pays.

You remember those old days my friends,
And remembering them you can but say
That grief is not the right thing now;
Rejoice instead that though we serve,
It's but to serve each other better.
The same good work we've done before
Will grow apace. We've each a score
To settle, in this manner.

The good old Spring House shall endure
To mind you well of things that were.
And you, good friend with all your lesions,
Shall herald me in every region;
While I to show how I endeavor,
Will promise to go on forever."

F. A. D.

IT IS CAMPING-OUT TIME.

Northern Maine Offers Unusual Opportunities.

In the cycle of the seasons the ideal camping-out time of year has arrived, and hundreds of parties have already taken to the deep woods of northern Maine where nature has bestowed her wildwood charms most lavishly and where outing parties are sure of finding plenty of camp sites exactly to their liking.

People who have tried it say there is no kind of an outing that comes up to camp life in the northern Maine wilderness. It offers the freedom of the great cool woods; it includes the delights of canoeing on lake and stream and sylvan-bowered brooks; it brings the best of fishing to one's very door; it puts one in close camera touch with Maine's big game in its native haunts; and besides all this there is the ecstasy of wholesome outdoor living, and the invigorating, strengthening, rejuvenating results which come with it. There are never any dull days with such an outing; there is no such thing as monotony, for no two days are passed alike; each has its own haps and mishaps, its own delights and adventures; even the scenery, although it is always woods and water, water and woods, is ever changing and ever new—a panoramic treat which certainly knows no superior in all the world.

Men, women and whole families from all parts of New England and even more distant points make northern Maine their mecca during the camping season. A great many of them come early in August to avoid the swelter of city life and "rest up" beneath the grateful umbrage of the woods. Others plan to come late in August or early in September, when the warm days and clear cool nights afford ideal atmospheric conditions and when the early changing of the foliage illumines the deep green of the forest with tints of rare and spectacular brilliancy.

With a good guide to look after the general work about camp, tent life in northern Maine entails no drudgery or hardships on the vacationist. Women and children enjoy the tramping and canoeing quite as much as the men, and it is just as splendidly beneficial for them. At times it seems almost like the working of a miracle to note how fathers, mothers and children who go into the woods with pale faces and weary nien come out a few weeks later as brown as the proverbial nut and brimming full of the spring and elasticity of new life. Yet this is the sort of miracle that the northern Maine wilderness works almost invariably on those who seek rest and recreation within its confines.

In the latest edition of the annual guidebook, "In the Maine Woods," published by the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, is printed a great deal of information of special value to prospective campers in northern Maine. The book is well worth owning; it contains 192 pages, over one hundred half-tone illustrations and two full-page colored inserts. A copy can be had for the asking by writing to C. C. Brown, G. P. A., Bangor, Me., and enclosing ten cents in stamps to pay postage.

MISS MIAMI AND THE CLOCK.

"I were sorry to do it," said Miss Miami Brown as she completed her task of demolishing a time-piece with a rolling pin. "I were mighty sorry to do it, 'cause it were a present."

"Was it an alarm clock?"

"I reckon it were. It had me skyah't mos' to death. De lady whah I's in service done tolf me it 'ud he'p me up in de mo'nin'."

"Didn't it?"

"I should say it did. It done boos' me mos' throo de roof. An' I didn't lose no time gittin' rid of it. If it made all dat 'sturbance at 6 o'clock, when it come to strikin' 12 dar wouldn't be nuffin' less dan a 'splosion.'"—*Washington Star*.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lombard and Mrs. G. F. Ayer of New York, who have been spending several weeks at the Samoset, returned to the Mansion House on August 8th.

Mr. Joseph Gahn of Boston, has joined his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kuntz at the Poland Spring House. He was accompanied by Mr. T. H. Tyndale of Boston.

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THE RATIO OF TALENT.

More Than Twice as Great in Maine as in Ohio.

A steady fall in the birthrate of men of talent is met with in going from New England westward. While, in New England, out of every 100,000 births, fifty-four are those of men of talent, in New York that number falls to thirty-four; in Ohio to nineteen, in Indiana to eleven, in Illinois to ten, in Missouri to six, in Kansas to two, in Colorado to one.

In the case of such Western States as Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas, the extreme paucity of men of talent is in part explained by two facts; a lack of suitable means of education for the present generation and an abnormal proportion of young people among the native-born.

But if we remain within the zone which was filled by settlers in the eighteenth or in the beginning of the nineteenth century, and which includes such states as Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and Illinois, that explanation fails, and there remains the fact of a disproportion of from about three to one between the East and the West in the present birthrate of men of talent.

In several cases the Western State enjoys a greater material prosperity, has more and larger cities, and has offered to the present generation better educational opportunities than many of its Eastern neighbors. The State of Ohio is comparable in area to the State of Maine. In 1810, the population of Ohio was larger than that of Maine. In 1826 there were in Ohio five universities and colleges (Ohio University, Miami University, Franklin College, Kenyon College and Western Reserve University), against two in Maine (Bowdoin College and Colby University). Twenty years later there were in Ohio eight times the number of colleges and universities then found in Maine, yet the present birthrate of celebrities is more than twice as great in Maine as in Ohio.

Nor has the state of Indiana remained behind in educational matters. In 1810, the generation which is now eighty years old found in Indiana six universities and colleges against two in Maine, one in New Hampshire and two on Vermont. In spite of such advantages, that generation and the following show but one-fifth of the birthrate of men of talent observed in northern New England.

A similar fact may be observed in the South. The state of Tennessee early enjoyed better educational advantages than its Eastern neighbors. In 1794 there was not a single college or university in North Carolina. South Carolina had but one such institution, the College of Charleston. At that time Tennessee had three universities and colleges: The University of Tennessee, the University of Nashville and Greenville, and Tusculum College. Its superiority over its Eastern neighbors in the equipment as well as in the number of its colleges, Tennessee has continually kept from the eighteenth century down to the present time. Nashville is today the great educational center of the South; yet the birthrate of celebrities in Tennessee is but one-third of that of South Carolina.

It is evident that the cause of such differences, as well as that of the imposing intellectual superiority of the poor mountainous regions of New England over the whole east, lies in the men themselves, and not in their surroundings. New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, are but the successive stages of the great westward migration which, during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, peopled the West at the expense of the East; and the steady decrease in the birthrate of talent met with when passing from one of those states to its western neighbor shows, as is the case in every partial migration, that that particular one was highly selective in its process.—*The Century*.

TRUTH.

Who seeks for truth
Shall set, each step, his foot upon his heart;
Yet, by the height of that strong heart, forsooth,
Shall rise to where the great souls dwell apart.
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MANSION HOUSE PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

On Monday evening, August 7th, a delightful progressive euchre party was given by the guests of the Mansion House. Mrs. George Coleman won the first ladies' prize, with a score of 89, a beautiful vase. Mrs. Lees with 79 points received the second prize, a Shaker basket. The consolation, a Shaker work box, went to Mrs. Parsons.

The first gentlemen's prize, an umbrella, was won by Mrs. Arthur Fenn, who had a score of 73. Col. Talbot, with a score of 70, received the second, a Poland Spring souvenir spoon. The consolation, an ash tray, went to Major Birnie. Light refreshments were served.

FISH.

The fishing this week has been very good. A large eel weighing 2 1-2 lbs. was caught by Mr. G. W. Elkins and a number of large pike were also caught by a party of fishermen.

The fishing in the pumping station pond is particularly good. This pond has not been fished extensively since it was stocked some time ago and large pickerel, bass and pike are to be caught there.

W. K.

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LATEST VERSION OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

It was in the Rocky Mountains of Wyoming, several miles north of Laramie. A visitor was called on to teach a class of boys whose ages varied from seven to ten. The lesson of the Sunday before had been about the Good Samaritan.

"Now," said the teacher, "which of you boys can tell me about the lesson for last Sunday?"

Several hands went up. One of the boys was selected. "Tell all you know about it," said the teacher.

"Well, sir," said the boy, "the lesson for last Sunday was 'bout the hold-up in Jericho canon. Dere was a man travelin' and a gang of toughs got up wid 'im an' welted 'im one and mighty nigh killed 'im. Then they touched him for 'is wad and skotted. Here comes along a doctor. He said, 'High, dat ain't none 'o my medicine,' and went on. Here comes along a preacher. He look at de fellow and say, 'Dat case ain't in my parish,' and he went on. Den here come along a cowboy on his broncho. He jump off an' say, 'Hello, here, dis fellow is hurt.' Den he put 'im on de broncho and carry 'im to de road house and say to the fellow, 'Now here dis fellow got into it down yonder in the canon and got hurt. You take care of 'im. He's my pal, and here's my wad, and if you are out anything when I git back from de ranch I'll square it.'"

Mrs. Laura B. Hornor and Miss Florence Gilliss of Washington, D. C., are at the Poland Spring House.

THE LINES TIGHTENING.

"I suppose you know, 'Lige," remarked Senator Lotsum, "that the Legislatures of the states are beginning to make laws declaring the practice of giving tips a crime?"

"Yes, suh," said the colored porter of the sleeping car, briskly applying the whisk broom to the illustrious man's garments. "Nex' t'ing, I reckon, dey'll be sayin' it's a crime for a honest statesman to give a pore man \$5 for 'is vote."

"M—here's a dollar, 'Lige," said the senator, eyeing him rather suspiciously.—*Chicago Tribune*.

HIS SUPERIOR WISDOM.

"When I married," said the old gentleman, severely, "I did not expect my father-in-law to contribute to my support."

"Of course not," replied the daughter carelessly. "You lacked Harold's wisdom."

"How was that?"

"You didn't marry a rich man's daughter."

—*Chicago Post*.

"Are you fond of birds?" she asked innocently, as she stood at the piano fumbling the music. "I dearly love them," he replied with never a shadow of suspicion. Then she ran her slender fingers over the keys and began to sing, "O, Would I Were a Bird."—*Chicago News*.

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A recital was given by Miss Ethel Mildred Frank on August 10th, in the Music Hall, when a very extended program was charmingly rendered. Her voice was decidedly pleasing, rich in quality, mellow in tone; while not what might be called a "big" voice, was possessed of quite sufficient volume for the demands put upon it. There was a quite perceptible tremolo, which was pleasing rather than otherwise. An entire evening of song is a heavy demand, especially on a warm night.

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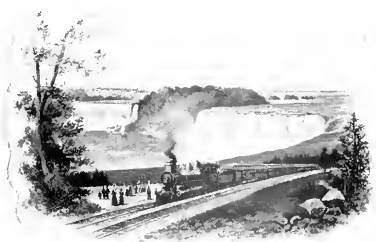
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A number of figures which were very unique were danced, among them being the driving figure which was a spirited reproduction of a modern four in hand drive, adapted to the ball room, the ladies holding the many colored ribbons, over a number of young gentlemen. When a number of the sets were formed the scene was a very attractive one. Another was the potato figure when a gentleman or lady had to balance a large potato on a silver spoon protruding from his mouth, and walk around the room. Each lady took two partners and the one who first returned to her side with his potato still on his spoon, could claim her for the rest of the dance, the unfortunate partner who got left having to resort to fanning her as a compensation.

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The usual "Betsey" figure was given to the great amusement of the guests. This time Mr. Betsey was invited instead of Miss Betsey.

The Cotillon was led by Mr. Webster Bell and Miss Marguerite Pettit, followed by G. W. Elkins and Miss Myra L'Engle, Dallas Koons and Miss Florence Ayer, J. Wickwire and Miss Constant Johnson, Malcolm Fay and Miss May Peterson, Richard E. Hanson and Miss Louise Elkins, Alfred Foster and Miss Irma Loveman, Allan Pettit and Miss Eleanor Widener, J. Dayton Voorhees and Miss Elsie B. Shaw, Chester Palmer and Miss Helen Johnson, Austin Palmer and Miss Alice Peterson, W. J. Flathers Jr. and Miss Helen Stinson, Hiram Ricker Jr. and Miss Gertrude Coleman, Fred L. Jack and Miss Florence Peterson, H. C. Holton and Miss Catherine Shaw, James Ricker and Miss Marion Ricker, J. M. Nelson and Miss Rosamond Sartoris, H. C. Roome and Miss Florence Vose, Beaumont Pennell and Miss Marguerite Ricker, Mr. Stryker and Miss Baxter.

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Mr. Malcolm N. Fay of Boston, was at the Poland Spring House for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Secor of Toledo, Ohio, returned to the Poland Spring House on August 8th.

Miss Eleanor A. Quinn of Germantown, Pa., and Miss Katherine Beecher of Philadelphia, are at the Poland Spring House.

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Mr. S. W. Keene, who has been spending a week in Boston, has returned to the Mansion House.

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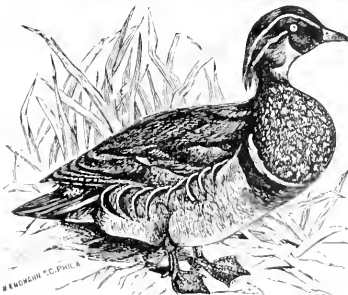
In the ladies' section the first prize, a cut glass dish was won by Mrs. Holton, score of 73. Second prize was won by Mrs. Lees by a score of 65, and was a set of Japanese Chimes, the consolation was won by Mrs. P. C. Baker, by a score of 45. W. K.

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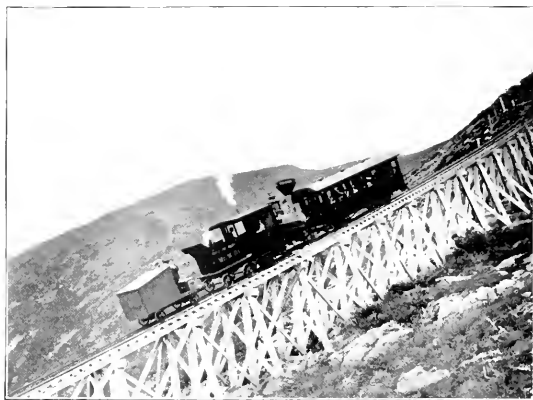
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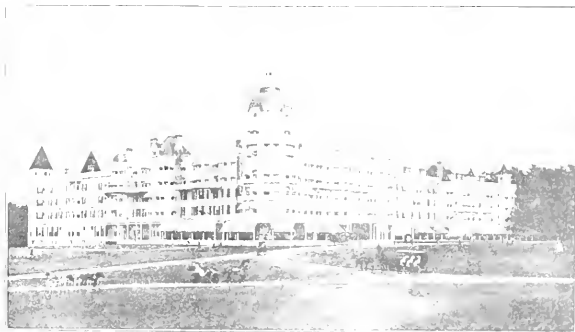
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"THE BEAUTY OF THE SEPARATE FERNS BY THE MOIST ROADSIDE."

THE SWEET LOOK THAT NATURE WEARS.

ONE of the simplest things in the world, is to write about the subject one loves. Whatever it may be, if it is dear to you, and awakens responsive echoes in the chamber of memory, to dwell upon it, to talk of it, or to write about it, is never wearying to you.

Such things may be to others, but everyone has to submit sometimes to the repetition of oft told tales, and the wife who listens for the thousandth

time to how her husband fooled the hackman at Niagara, with all the minute details repeated until they are branded into her memory; and the husband who has heard the tale from his wife's lips, oh so often, of how she won the rubber at cribbage at Mildred's thirty-seven years ago,—I beg pardon, thirty-six years and eleven months ago, will understand that marriage is a *civil* contract, and that mutual forbearance is a part of the bargain.



"THE GLORIOUS THISTLE STANDS PROUDLY ERECT."

I propose therefore to say another word about country roads. They are my chief delight, and



"THE MUCH DESPISED DAISY, THAT SPREADS ITS WHITE WINGS."

why I was not a gypsy, or a tramp of the picturesque variety, is beyond me.

To view the beautiful and ever changing picture

of nature's development, as one moves along the highways of the country, there is nothing better than a carriage and a gentle horse. Pooh, pooh, the automobilist sneers. I reply,—Is there pleasure in the lightning's flash, or the bounding of a rubber ball, the clatter of a locomotive, or the odor of an oil can?

Leisurely, leisurely, does it. The beauty of the separate ferns by the moist roadside is greater far than the smooch of a mass of them blurred into indistinctness.

The glorious thistle stands proudly erect, with its brilliant cap and barbed leaves and stem, but if speeded by, it is but a suggestion of color.

So with the much despised daisy, that spreads its white wings to the cooling breeze, the fields are white with them, so numerous are they.



"THE TIGER LILY WITH ITS FRECKLED FACE, JUTS UP ABOVE THE SWEET FERNS."

Along the thickly cumbered roadside, is purpling sumach, clad in rich and velvet bloom, with the elderberry close at hand, and birch tree with its parchment peeling off and rolling into a scroll to chronicle its own decay.

Now we pass beneath the overhanging pines, whose brown needles strew the way, and load the air with fragrance, and then a gleam of light is seen, the shimmer of the sun upon the water; which soon is at our side, where lilies bloom upon its bosom and peep like stars from out a patchwork sky of green.

The tiger lily with its freckled face, juts up, above the sweet fern, or the golden-rod in all its regal splendor nods a welcome as we pass.

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are frequent visions of the landscape, and the snug neat farmhouse nestling at their feet speaks volumes to the one who listens to its story of the pioneers.

It tells of early days when land was cleared, giant pines were felled, stumps pulled and lined along the wayside, and then the tiny elms were set



"WHERE LILIES BLOOM, . . . AND PEEP LIKE STARS FROM OUT A PATCHWORK SKY OF GREEN."

there near the first log house perhaps, then taller than itself, but now the house that soon after took its place, is not a quarter of its height, and looks apologetically up at them.

Why hurry past all these? Why blur the landscape, as with a moistened brush, no memory of its beauty lingering in the mind, no clear outline, no genre pictured group of barefoot children, house-playing in the sand or on the shaded ledge, where the matronly little lady of four years old, with broken dishes and her doll, assumes the dignity of her grandmother.

Why hasten past the herd of cows, that gather at the pasture bars, and wait, and low, for the farm boy to appear, and "especially conduct" them home.

All these things have a charm for me, that art cannot efface, they appeal to me as nothing else.

Nature itself, not buildings twenty stories high, not streets of stone or asphalt, but pines and elms, blending with the blue of heaven, the green framed roadway of hard rolled brown earth, the wild flowers and the moss; all these have individuality, and should make their own impression and not be blended in one indistinguishable mass.

The autumn is upon us, the sere and yellow leaf will soon attract. Enjoy it, and not destroy it. Why hurry?

AFTERNOON TEA.

On Saturday afternoon, August 12th, occurred one of the most delightful social events of the season in the form of a putting tournament and afternoon tea, given by Mrs. Stellwagen, in honor of Miss Gilliss. Mrs. Samuel B. Stinson, Mrs. Walter S. Barban and Mrs. L. B. Hornor assisted in receiving. Four beautiful silver cups were offered as prizes. Mrs. Lord and Mr. Edey won the first prizes, and Miss Loveman and Mr. H. Roome the second. The table was spread in the edge of the grove near a large oak and was artistically decorated, the color scheme being red and white.

The ladies were beautifully gowned, and the young ladies in their light summer costumes, on the putting green, made a lovely picture. The invited guests were: Mrs. Inman, Miss Alice Peterson, Miss May Peterson, Miss Florence Peterson, Miss Constant Johnson, Miss Marguerite Pettit, Miss Florence Ayers, Miss Florence Vose, Miss Elsie Shaw, Miss Nelson, Miss Loveman, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Lord, Miss Dexter, Miss Whitman, Miss Sartoris, Miss F'Engle, Miss Baxter, Miss Elkins, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Katharine Shaw, Miss Koop, Miss Enger, Miss Helen Enger, Miss Carpenter, Miss Julia Carpenter, Miss Gilliss, Miss Stinson, Mr. Koons, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Bell, Mr. Pettit, Mr. Austin Palmer, Mr. Chester Palmer, Mr. Flather, Mr. VanVoorhees, Mr. Wickwire, Mr. H. Roome, Mr. Elkins, Mr. Egan, Mr. Stryker, Mr. Eddy, Mr. Beebe, Mr. Foster, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Roome.

BAGATELLE.

Mr. Oakes has once more raised the bagatelle record, making it 560. There has been an unusual amount of playing this week. Dr. Harban is one of the latest entries in the contest, and has been making good scores. The ladies' championship score remains the same, being 319, made by Mrs. Mulligan.

Mr. A. Olden Salter and Miss Violette S. Salter of New York, arrived at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday.



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Editorial.

A WRITER in an English paper whose leaders are masterpieces of common-sense, recently gave to the world his ideas on prison sentences and their effect as punishment and as reformatory.

The ground he takes is brilliant with radium-like facts, and the explanation of his ideas of reform are practicable and worthy of consideration.

The whole principle of prison sentences and the conduct of prisons would require an overturning and operated from the reverse side from present customs.

Instead of a man being held in prison as a punishment, it should be to make a new man of him, and to prevent his doing further harm while the evolution is in progress.

His education begins on entering prison, and the endeavor is made to arouse an ambition in him, and a realizing sense of wrong to others.

If he makes an effort in these directions good marks are to be given him which in the aggregate, correspondingly reduce the time of imprisonment.

If no effort is made at the end of the term, another year is added; if none then, two years are added; and as every man desires as short a time in prison as possible, they naturally work toward that end.

Present methods turn him out of the doors, with a trade that is useless to him, and a revengeful, morose, sordid, hopeless nature strongly emphasized.

Now, if he makes boots, shoes, hats, clothing or anything that competes with honest labor, he is depriving such laborers of that much work, while on the other hand if he earns nothing, the general public pay the entire expense of the prison system, which is of course divided among a far greater number, and includes the rich as well as the poor.

Some offenders are already educated, but there follows the inference that their education was deficient in some direction.

We do not gather that his suggestions follow out any religious lines, or that any creeds, isms, ies or ologies enter into it, but merely education on the lines that the criminal is deficient in.

It might be argued that men would seek such a confinement, as being without terrors as punishment for his crime, but that would lead to a much larger extension of this educational advantage, and make more new men out of bad, instead of turning out a worse man than was taken in.

His entire article may be seen in the library, or by looking up the London Referee of July 9, and is certainly worthy of much thought.

Mr. Paul Harrison of Montclair, N. J., is registered here.

Mr. S. Hayward Harris of New York, is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Thomas F. Shaw of New York, has joined his family at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. A. H. Chadbourne of Overbrook, Pa., returned to the Poland Spring House, August 12th.

Hon. B. M. Fernald and Mrs. Fernald of West Poland, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Prince of Waterville, Me., were here on Sunday, August 13th, and dined at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Parke G. Dingley, son of Mr. Frank L. Dingley, editor of the Lewiston Journal, and Mr. Herbert Bailey of Lewiston, were here on Sunday and dined at the Poland Spring House.

MAINE'S HALL OF FAME.

Letters from men of prominence in different parts of the country continue to be received, and speaking in the most complimentary terms of its value.

Of the 149 names contained therein, but three have received any criticism of their right to be there, and every evidence of gratification at the work has been expressed.

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GOLF.

On Saturday, Aug. 12th there was an invitation putting tournament given by Mr. Stellwagen of Washington for the young people. Two cups were presented for the ladies and two for the gentlemen. Mrs. W. H. Lord won first ladies' and Miss Irma Loveman second; W. S. Edey won first gentlemen's and H. L. C. Roome second.

The scores in full were as follows:

QUALIFYING ROUND.

LADIES.

Miss Irma Loveman	40	Miss Florence Peterson	48
Miss Marguerite Pettit	41	Miss Baxter	49
Miss Constant Johnson	43	Miss Louise Elkins	50
Miss Florence Ayers	43	Miss Katherine Shaw	50
Mrs. W. H. Lord	43	Miss Gilles	52
Miss Carpenter	43	Mrs. W. S. Edey	53
Miss Helen Johnson	44	Miss Alice Peterson	53
Miss D. Enger	45	Miss Elsie Shaw	54
Miss Helen Stinson	45	Miss Adele Ryer	54
Miss Dexter	46	Miss Nelson	58
Miss H. Enger	46	Miss Florence Ryer	58
Miss Whitman	48		

FIRST ROUND AT MATCH PLAY.

Miss Loveman beat Miss C. Johnson, 2 up.
Miss Baxter beat Miss Elkins, 1 up.
Miss Stinson beat Miss Carpenter, 2 up, 1.
Miss F. Peterson beat Miss Pettit, 2 up.
Miss Dexter beat Miss Ayers, 2 up, 1.
Miss K. Shaw beat Miss Whitman, 3 up, 1.
Miss H. Enger beat Miss D. Enger, 3 up, 2.
Mrs. Lord beat Miss H. Johnson, 3 up, 2.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss Loveman beat Miss Baxter, 7 up, 5.
Miss F. Peterson beat Miss Stinson, 2 up, 1.
Miss Dexter beat Miss Shaw, 2 up, 1.
Mrs. Lord beat Miss Enger, 2 up, 1.

SEMI-FINALS.

Miss Loveman beat Miss F. Peterson, 3 up, 1.
Mrs. Lord beat Miss Dexter, 4 up, 3.

FINALS.

Mrs. Lord beat Miss Loveman, 4 up, 3.

QUALIFYING ROUND.

GENTLEMEN.

Richard Hanson	39	Chester Palmer	46
Austin Palmer	40	J. Wickwire	46
D. W. Bell	42	J. J. Eagan	46
A. O. Beebe	42	W. S. Edey	46
Wm. Flather	43	A. M. Foster	46
H. L. C. Roome	43	Dr. J. M. Hodson	47
Dallas Koons	44	Allan Pettit	47
Geo. W. Elkins Jr.	44	Clarence Roome	47
A. B. Stryker	44	Dayton Voorhees	47

FIRST ROUND.

H. L. C. Roome beat J. J. Eagan, 5 up, 4.
R. Hanson beat J. Wickwire, 1 up, 19 holes.
Allan Pettit beat Chester Palmer, 1 up.
D. W. Bell beat Dr. Hodson, 1 up.
Wm. Flather beat A. B. Stryker, 1 up, 19 holes.
W. S. Edey beat Geo. Elkins Jr., 1 up.

Austin Palmer beat A. M. Foster, 1 up.
A. O. Beebe beat Dallas Koons, 2 up.

SECOND ROUND.

H. L. C. Roome beat R. Hanson, 1 up.
D. W. Bell beat A. Pettit, 2 up.
W. S. Edey beat Wm. Flather, 3 up, 2.
A. Palmer beat A. O. Beebe, 2 up, 1.

SEMI-FINALS.

H. L. C. Roome beat D. W. Bell, 4 up, 2.
W. S. Edey beat A. Palmer, 1 up.

FINALS.

W. S. Edey beat H. L. C. Roome, 3 up, 2.

There was a handicap tournament on Aug. 9th for a cup presented by Mr. Alfred Howard of Boston, all match play for the seniors of Poland, Mr. Willard A. Vose winning the cup.

The scores were:

FIRST ROUND.

Vose beat Ivers, by default.
Moulton beat Berlin, 3 up, 1.
Griffin beat Thornton, 3 up, 2.
Browning beat Oakes, 4 up, 3.

SEMI-FINALS.

Vose beat Moulton, 3 up, 1.
Griffin beat Browning, 5 up, 4.

FINALS.

Vose beat Griffin, 5 up, 4.

The qualifying round began on Saturday, Aug. 12th, for the Championship of Poland Spring, the eight lowest scores continuing at match play on Monday. Dr. W. S. Harban won the championship cup after a hard match with Austin Palmer. Harban was 3 down with five to play and evened the match on the 18th green. In playing the 19th hole both topped their drives. Harban made a good second but ran over the green. Palmer short on his second. Harban laid dead on his his third, Palmer missing his put for a half.

The scores in full were:

QUALIFYING ROUND.

	Out.	In.	Total.
Richard Hanson	40	49	80
A. P. Palmer	43	37	80
Dr. W. S. Harban	41	44	85
A. Howard	48	41	89
W. S. Edey	46	46	92
H. P. Dixon	47	46	93
S. S. Coleman	48	46	94
R. N. Dyer	49	45	94
C. Roome	49	46	95
G. L. Walton	53	50	103
A. B. Stryker	49	55	104
J. P. Tuttle	51	54	105
H. Halsell	52	58	110

FIRST ROUND MATCH PLAY.

W. S. Edey beat Richard Hanson, 1 up, 19 holes.
Dr. W. S. Harban beat G. S. Coleman, 2 up, 1.
Alfred Howard beat R. N. Dyer, 6 up, 5.
A. P. Palmer beat H. P. Dixon, 3 up, 2.

SEMI-FINALS.

Dr. W. S. Harban beat W. S. Edey, 5 up, 4.
A. P. Palmer beat A. Howard, 4 up, 3.

FINALS.

Dr. Harban beat A. P. Palmer, 1 up, 19 holes.

On Friday, Aug. 11th, A. H. Fem in playing a match made the 5th hole in 2 and followed it up with a 2 on the 6th hole which is the first time the 6th hole has been made in 2 strokes.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. Fred O. Hurd of Boston, arrived the first of the week.

Mr. E. B. Pierce of Boston was here for a short sojourn.

Mrs. Elkins of Philadelphia, is at the Poland Spring House.

Miss E. Lummers of New York, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. George Dusenbury of New York, is at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Mollie Davis of Washington, D. C., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. C. E. Harrell of New York, is registered at the Mansion House.

Mrs. Harry Patterson of Mobile, Alabama, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. S. B. Condit of Boston, was at the Mansion House for a short sojourn.

Mr. S. Goulding of New York, returned to the Mansion House on August 16th.

Hon. Charles Sumner Cook of Portland is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Edward Hsley of Philadelphia, arrived at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Watrous of Providence, are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Rev. Percival F. Marston of Lewiston, was at the Poland Spring House for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hauff were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

Dr. I. Leopold of Philadelphia, was among the arrivals at the Mansion House on August 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Parsons of New York, were among the Poland Spring House arrivals on Monday.

From Philadelphia, are Mrs. S. M. Swope, Mrs. J. Tomlinson, Mrs. Thomas L. Leedone, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Beers, and Miss Eleanor F. Beers.

Mr. George H. Davis, Manager of the Bay of Naples Inn, Naples, Maine, drove over on a brake August 14th and dined at the Poland Spring House. With him were Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Vogel, Miss Vogel, Miss Emelie Vogel, Miss Guthman, Miss Belle Guthman, Miss Olesimer of New York, and Mrs. D. H. DeBole of Brookline, Mass. The drive to the Bay of Naples Inn is charming and the roads are in good condition.



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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ballou of Boston, arrived in their automobile on August 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Shearson and Mr. and Mrs. John Shearson of New York, were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on August 13th. The trip was made in their automobile.

Mr. George F. Evans, Manager of the Maine Central Railroad, with Mrs. Evans, Miss Fannie Craig, Miss Sophie Woolley of Louisville, Ky., came from Portland in an automobile on Sunday, August 13th, and dined at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. E. S. Bodwell, Mrs. Bodwell, Miss M. Will and Mr. R. P. Bodwell of Brunswick, were here in an automobile on Sunday, August 13th and dined at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. A. A. Mosher and Mr. E. R. Mosher of New York, came from the Samoset on August 11th in their automobile and have taken rooms at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ferris of New York, arrived in their automobile on Monday.

Inspector A. A. Cross of New York, and Mrs. Cross were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday.

MOONLIGHT RIDE.

A party of horsemen took advantage of the beautiful moonlight evening last Wednesday and had a very pleasant ride through the surrounding country. The moon was bright and the air just cool enough to make riding a pleasure. The party consisted of the following guests: Mrs. S. M. Iman, Miss Irma Loveman, Miss Florence Ayers, Miss F. P. Vose, A. Bartlett Stryker, J. R. Wickwire, J. Dayton Voorhees, Robert Marsh, Dallas W. Koons, Chester Palmer and the riding master, Arthur De Piccolillis. W. K.

Mr. F. W. Carpenter who has been spending a week in Providence, returned to the Poland Spring House on Monday.

Mr. C. H. McDuffie of Boston, has joined his mother, Mrs. C. D. McDuffie, at the Poland Spring House for a week.

C. R. Fish, Professor of History at the University of Michigan, and his sister, Dr. J. C. Arnold of Providence, are at the Poland Spring House.

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IN THE HEART OF THE WOODS.

Three young men were enjoying to the full their first moments of freedom for this season. They were camping deep in the heart of the Maine woods in a place familiar and dear to them through the associations of previous summers. Already happy in their camping clothes, they were taking added delight in the spicy breath of the sweet, pine-laden air; one lying prone upon the grass, gazing into the darkening blue of the sky; another leaning idly against a tree, whistling softly, and looking upon the beautiful lake and across to the thick forests that bordered on its shores; while the third, more energetic and practical, was preparing the evening meal.

The camp was on a bluff that rose rather abruptly from the lake and extended more than half a mile along the shore and, being sparsely wooded, formed an ideal spot for a summer camping-ground. Presently the whistler strolled to a place a short distance away, which from its elevation brought into view the entire bluff and stood looking over the landscape. A sudden ejaculation followed by a long whistle aroused the attention of his recumbent companion who, sauntering to his side, looked with equal astonishment at the smoke which was curling upward from another camp-fire forty or fifty rods away. Surprise and consternation were on both their faces.

"Now, who in the world can have discovered our hiding-place!"

"What will Stratton say to strangers camping on his land?"

"Perhaps we'd better interview 'em in the morning and gently suggest that they get out. We don't want those fellows here."

Tom Stratton, whose coming was eagerly anticipated by his friends, was a fine, tall, broad-shouldered fellow with the look of one who intended to succeed in whatever he undertook. His gay and genial disposition, his ready smile, quick humor, and unflinching sympathy and tact gave him hosts of friends and made him always the centre of the group that sought his society. He had become so fond of this place that he had just bought a large tract of land, and the new sense of his proprietorship made his friends resent as an intrusion the presence of strangers.

A contented group sat before the tent as the twilight fell and the moon shone out, the moonlight streaming down across the lake and over the dark quiet forest beyond. Suddenly, on the clear air, from the unknown camp came the sound of singing and a banjo accompanying a young girl's pure, sweet voice!

The whistler among our campers uttered a long groan. "Great Scott! It's girls!" said he, with an accent that betrayed at once his state of mind

toward "girls." With a nature unusually warm-hearted and generous he combined an excessive shyness, and his consciousness of the latter trait made him feel specially ill at ease with young women. In fact, in the society of "pretty girls" he was so invariably awkward and bashful that his friends had dubbed him "Bash" by which he was familiarly known. As the singing continued his impatience finally found vent in, "Well, we shan't have to make their acquaintance, anyway, so let 'em sing!"

Early next morning the campers were astir, preparing for a day's canoeing trip. Tom Stratton would join them at a well-known rendezvous on their way back and complete the quartet of young men who for eight seasons had enjoyed camp life together. Bash decided to remain "on guard" he said; but his friends laughed, for they knew well his *pouchant* for lounging, and that any excuse would serve that would prevent his tramping across a carry with a canoe.

The day was cloudy and dull, and before long Bash decided to do a little fishing on his own account. So, taking rod and bait and tucking a favorite book into his pocket, he got into his boat and rowed up the lake to an island called "The Rock" which had always been one of his favorite resorts. It was hardly more than a bare rock with a few scrubby trees, rising quite abruptly from the water, only about a mile up the lake but hidden from sight of the camp by a thickly wooded projection of the shore. Having secured his boat, Bash mounted to the top of the rock, stretched himself out, and proceeded to read. He revelled in the quiet, and two or three hours passed before he thought of fishing. Then he sat up, looked lazily around; went to the opposite bank and cast his line in a well-known place; but either his mood or luck was unfavorable for after an hour's trial and only one trout he concluded to return to camp.

Meanwhile his boat, insecurely fastened, had floated down, out toward the middle of the lake. It was discerned by a pair of bright eyes, whose owner, strolling by the edge of the bluff earlier in the day, had seen the canoeing party start off, and later, the solitary figure leave his tent and row up the lake alone. And now, hours later, an empty boat! Had anything happened to its occupant? Back to her tent she fled and calling to the guide, she seized her bag of "emergencies" and ran down the bank. A hurried interview followed; the guide stoutly maintained that the "young feller" would turn up all right, and decided to row out and secure the drifting boat and then watch for her signal. If help were needed she would wave her handkerchief.

Jumping into her own boat, she rowed rapidly, keeping a sharp watch along the shore. As she sighted the rock her wrought-up feelings were suddenly relieved, for she saw the young man

standing by the water's edge in evident perplexity. Had she been a little earlier she would have seen him stumble and slip as he stepped on a rolling stone in descending the slope; in falling, the hand holding the fishing-pole slipped and the cruel hook was forced deep into the flesh, making an ugly wound. She could only imagine his dismayed expression as he stood looking at the spot where his boat had been. Feeling sure he had seen her, she rowed towards him and, as she reached the landing-place, looked up and said, "Can I be of any service? You seem to be stranded here."

"Er—I—er—thank you," stammered Bash. "My boat—er—isn't where I left it. I—er—it's gone."

His expression was so dazed that the girl smiled. "Get in here," said she, "since your boat is gone." As Bash stepped in she noticed that one hand, hitherto concealed, was roughly bound up in a handkerchief and evidently still bleeding. She pushed off, gave a few quick strokes, drew in the oars, and then leaning toward her companion said, "Your hand is hurt; let me see it."

Bash colored violently and looked ashamed as she said, "It's nothing; a mere scratch with the fish-hook."

"Ah!" comprehendingly. Then, "I have studied in a hospital. Let me see your hand." The voice was gentle but had a compelling tone which caused the man to look at her curiously and extend the injured member. At once the girl opened her "emergency bag," took out sponge, washes, and bandages and proceeded quickly and deftly to dress the wound. The relief from the pain made Bash draw a long breath and smooth out the tense lines in his forehead; and he even offered to row back to the shore saying it made him feel mean to have her do so much work.

"Rowing isn't work," she laughed, "it's fun! And now listen to me." She turned her eyes full upon him. "You know that your hand must not be used at present. I forbid even moving it. Here!" and again her bag was opened, and in a moment the hand was in a sling. Then the girl bent to the mile of rowing as if its accomplishment was the one thing desirable.

Bash sat speechless, feeling as awkward as he looked, wrathful with himself, and too shy to speak, knowing his propensity for saying blundering things even when he tried his best to be polite.

Presently the girl looked up. "What would you have done if I had not happened to rescue you from your desert island?" said she lightly.

"I'd have had to wait for the fellows to look me up tonight or swim across and scramble through the woods."

"There is a trail? You were sure of the way?"

"Couldn't lose my way anywhere around here.

We've camped here eight seasons and always had the place to ourselves; explored every rod nearly for miles. Have you been here long?"

"Two months. We came the first of June and though this is our first experience of camp life we've enjoyed every moment."

"Of course you have," and Bash went on almost forgetting his shyness as they talked, till finally he told of the purchase of the bluff.

Utterly unconscious of the possible construction of what he had said, Bash watched his companion, inwardly admiring the grace and ease with which she handled the oars, and noticing her quiet but striking beauty. As they landed she said, "Your hand must be attended to tomorrow. Come over to my camp in the morning," and before he could answer she was mounting the bank. Bash went over to his own landing, found his boat fastened, and walked thoughtfully to his camp.

The quartette of friends were smoking by the camp-fire that evening as Bash related his adventure.

"Is she pretty?" asked one.

"Pretty! By jove!—She's more than pretty. She's—well, she's rather pale, but her eyes look right through you, you know, and her hands! I never saw such hands. And she knew just what to do and how to do it."

"Reminds me of an experience I had last fall," said Tom Stratton. "I was travelling in Pennsylvania for the firm, from Philadelphia to G— a nearly small town, and the train smashed up all but the last car. I was in that car and had noticed a mighty pretty girl across the aisle. Well, we uninjured ones started in to see what we could do to help, and that girl went to work among the wounded, ordered me and others around as if she was *it*! I turned faint at the sights and groans, she just whisked a bottle of brandy from her bag and told me to take some. 'I'm used to this sort of thing,' said she, 'and you're not, and I need your help.' She worked like a beaver for hours; seemed to know just what was wanted, and had relieved no end of suffering before medical aid came. When the carriage that she had sent for came from G— for her she took me along."

"Ever see her again, Tom?" asked Bash.

"Went to the same town on business again two or three months later and met her in the post office." He did not consider it necessary to add that he had called at her house, or that when in G— again last June he had determined to seek her friendship for life if possible, and could only learn that she and her family were away traveling and her address could not be obtained.

Tom looked up suddenly from a silence. "Do you know her name?"

"Name is Harrison," said Bash. "Man named Judson is their guide, and his wife does the cooking.

[Concluded next week.]

BRAKE RIDES.

Mr. A. O. Beebe of the Poland Spring House was the host of a party who visited the Bay of Naples Inn last Thursday. The day was cool and perfectly clear and the ride was pronounced delightful by all. The party took dinner at the Bay of Naples Inn and returned later in the day. The big four-seated brake conveyed the party which consisted of A. O. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edey, Mrs. J. S. Lord, Mrs. M. G. Dexter, Mrs. C. W. Bonfils, and F. W. Strong. W. K.

A party of guests from the Poland Spring House visited the Oxford Spring House Thursday. They were conveyed to the hotel in a large drag. After taking dinner at the Oxford Spring House the party returned around Thompson's Pond to the Poland Spring House. The party consisted of the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stinson, Judge and Mrs. Peter Van Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, Mrs. Vose, Mr. Ryer, Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. S. B. Stinson, Mrs. Newman. W. K.

A large drag party from the Bay of Naples Inn arrived at the Poland Spring House Thursday morning, and dined. The party consisted of Proprietor George W. Davis and wife. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smillie, Miss Jessie B. Smillie, Mrs. A. O. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Saloman. W. K.

NEW BOOKS.

FROM MRS. H. L. HALLECK.
Sir Mortimer; by Mary Johnston.

FROM MRS. PETER VAN VOORHEES.
The Plum Tree; by David Graham Phillips.

FROM MRS. JOHN W. DANIELSON.
The Conquering of Kate; by J. P. Mowbray.
The Woman Erant; by the Author of "The People of the Whirlpool."

FROM B. H. BUCKINGHAM.
The Master Mummer; by E. Phillips Oppenheim.

FROM MRS. SAMUEL B. HUBBARD.
The Storm Centre; by Charles Egbert Cradlock.

ALSO ADDED.
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BASEBALL.

A baseball game between the guests and the bell boys resulted in a win for the bell boys by a score of 10 to 8. The teams lined up as follows: Guests—Dallas Koons, 2nd; Lockwood, p.; Holton, 3rd; H. L. Roome, s. s.; C. Hanson, c.; Roome, c. f.; Bell, 1st; Voorhees, r. f.; Stryker, l. f. For the bell boys—Clifford, l. f.; Royal, r. f.; Lunt, 1st; Macmillan, 3d; Bowdley, c.; Arnold, p.; Leary, c. f.; Thorpe, 2nd; McFarland, s. s. Umpire, George W. Elkins Jr. W. K.

Tid-Bits.

Dr. T. D. Spencer of Rochester, N. Y., is at the Mansion House.

Mr. T. Butterworth and Miss Butterworth of Morristown, N. J., are registered at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Bellmeyer and W. B. Bellmeyer, of York, Penn., are at the Mansion House.

Bennett Springer gave his usual successful entertainment in magic at the Poland Spring House, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fenn invited a few of their friends to their cottage on Monday evening to meet their guests Mr. and Mrs. F. Leslie Corwin of Jacksonville, Florida. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Corwin, Dr. and Mrs. Harban, Mrs. N. Huggins and Mr. Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell, Mrs. Emma Campbell, Mrs. A. B. Ricker, Mr. Chadbourne, Miss Ricker, Miss Leonard, Miss N. M. Ricker and Miss Bessie Fenn.

Thursday evening's arrivals at the Poland Spring House, were J. D. F. Danielson, N. H. Seelye, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ordway, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall, Ralph H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anthony, of Brookline; Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean, New York; Mrs. Thos. F. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell Clark, Miss Kirkpatrick, A. J. Barklie, Newark, N. J.; Miss Rollinson, W. Orange; John MacGregor, S. Lincoln, Me.; and Mrs. N. A. Shipe of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell entertained a few of their friends at their boat house on Saturday afternoon, August 12th. The supper was served on the lawn near the boat house and Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Gladys Campbell and Miss Marion Ricker assisted in the roasting of the corn, a large bonfire having been previously built. Those present were Major and Mrs. Birnie, Mr. and Mrs. Halsall, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Emma Campbell, Mrs. A. B. Ricker, Mrs. Hiram Ricker, Miss Sarah Ricker, Mr. Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell. The party returned by moonlight after a delightful evening.

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THE ART EXHIBITION.

There is one distinction that the artist and sculptor achieve, that is not open to those of many professions, and that is the medal, of several grades, or the "honorable mention" of good judges.

To doctors, lawyers, writers, and others, although attaining great eminence in their chosen field of operations, the tag of superiority is denied them in

Macomber, that received honorable mention at the Carnegie Institute, in Pittsburg in 1901, one of the finest exhibitions held in this country.

Its treatment is somewhat Rembrandtesque, the face of the old lady coming out of the darkness of the surroundings with a gentle firmness that gives it its value.

Another work of a distinctively opposite nature is No. 14, by Frances C. Houston and called



A ROCK AND THE SEA.—CHARLES WOODBURY.

this country especially, although abroad another mark of distinction is attainable, and that is, a decoration by the king, or elevation to nobility as a recognition for ability of an unusual order.

Artists feel that their efforts have not met with proper recognition if they fail to receive some tangible mark of the jury's approval, hence the reputation of an artist who receives a first class medal, or a gold medal in a notable exhibition, is made, and the whole art world knows of it at once.

The grades run far enough to cover a wide field of excellence, so that "honorable mention" is a much prized distinction that lifts a picture or a statue above the great majority of its fellows.

The winners of such honors in this season's Poland Spring exhibition number forty-nine that are known, and among those several of them are represented by one at least of their prize winners.

I have space only to mention a few today, and will take the first one that is seen on entering the gallery, No. 5, "The Hour Glass" by Mary L.

"Indian Summer" indicated by the employment of a sprightly young woman, with garlands, and done in a misty bluish brown tone, indicative of the atmosphere and color of the fall of the year. It received a bronze medal at St. Louis.

No. 86 is of a still more remote class; a marine by Charles Woodbury. A large canvas, "A Rock and the Sea" treated heroically, as if a section were literally chopped out of a suddenly congealed sea, with all its grandeur, and power, and strength left in it.

This work was awarded a bronze medal at the Paris Exposition of 1900.

Among the miniatures, No. 139 by Alice Beckington, was distinguished by being awarded a bronze medal at St. Louis, and will readily answer why, itself. The honor was undoubtedly well deserved.

There are numerous others, but these will do for today.

Many of the pictures here are exhibited for the first time.

Children's Column.

Who gives and hides the giving hand,
Nor counts on favor, fame, or praise,
Shall find his smallest gift outweighs
The burden of the sea and land. WHITTIER.

BATHSHEBA.



Bathsheba was a most fortunate cat—not only fortunate in being good looking, but she found a lovely home at Oak Knoll and a dear little girl, by the name of Phoebe, to take care of her.

Under the same roof with Phoebe lived a famous poet, who was equally as fond of this pussy as the

little girl, herself. Bathsheba had a style quite her own; her beautiful coat of fur was of three colors—deep orange, white and black; each spot was of a clear color and always immaculately clean. Whenever she caught a mouse or rat she was as dainty about it as she was when she drank her milk, which little Phoebe would place in a saucer for her. Her one great delight was to steal into the poet's study and purr around him while he sat at work, or get into his easy chair and curl herself up and go fast asleep. Often he would find her in this condition when he wanted the chair himself. Then he would smooth her fur and say gently, "There is a good cat but thee has my chair."

Bathsheba had a noted family of three kittens, Solomon I., Solomon II., and Rip Van Winkle. After a time Solomon I. grew to be a big cat and he was really very handsome,—in fact, he was quite the pride of the household.

Phoebe's pastor who presided over the church, which two hundred years ago was known as the "Old Witch Church of Salem" came to call one day and said that he wanted a nice cat, so Solomon I. went to live with him.—Soloman had inherited many traits from his mother and soon won the affection of the minister's family. After he had been with them a year, a letter came one morning from the clergyman, Rev. Charles B. Rice, to Mr. Whittier, (yes, it was he—the

beloved Quaker Poet, under whose roof Bathsheba lived) saying, "The old days have returned—Soloman has five kittens."

Great was the rejoicing and immediately little Phoebe put on her scarlet hood and trotted over to the minister's house to see Bathsheba's "grand-kittens." There sat Solomon, as proud as any cat could be, watching the basket with the wee kittens, whose eyes were not open.

After a time it was noticed that Bathsheba's health was not good and although she was given catnip and other medicine, she seemed to grow weaker,—then there came a day—a very sad day—Bathsheba died. With great tears running down her cheeks, Phoebe, at once, started for Mr. Whittier's study, knowing full well how he would sympathize with her. He comforted her and they, together, selected a spot under an oak tree,—and there they buried Bathsheba.

Mr. Whittier wrote the epitaph, which has never before been published:

"Bathsheba, whereat,
None ever said seat,
No worthier cat
Ever sat on a mat
Or caught a rat,
Requies-cat."

Little Phoebe has grown to womanhood and is now the wife of Mr. I. H. Caliga, the noted portrait painter, whose famous picture, "The Guardian Angel," hangs in the place of honor in the Poland Spring Art Gallery.

They have two dear little boys and how often they beg "mamma" for a story—something she did when she was a little girl. We picture her as sitting in front of the large fireplace in her husband's studio and cuddling the little fellows in her arms as she tells them how she used to play with Mr. Whittier, always "Uncle Greenleaf" to her, and how one day they were playing and Mr. Whittier said: "There is six and I am seventy, but we are both acting like *sixty*."

Or the time when she fed the squirrels on the snow, and Mr. Whittier wrote "Red Riding Hood" in her honor.

But best of all, and last to be told at night is the story of "Bathsheba." N. M. R.

RED RIDING-HOOD.

On the wide lawn the snow lay deep,
Ridged o'er with many a drifted heap;
The wind that through the pine-trees sung,
The naked elm-boughs tossed and swung;
While through the window, frosty-starred,
Against the sunset purpled barred,
We saw the sombre crow flap by,
The hawk's gray fleck along the sky.
The crested blue-jay flitting swift,
The squirrel poisoning on the drift,
Erect, alert, his broad gray tail
Set to the north wind like a sail.

It came to pass, our little lass,
With flattened face against the glass,
And eyes in which the tender dew
Of pity shone, stood gazing through
The narrow space her rosy lips
Had melted from the frost's eclipse:
"Oh, see," she cried, "the poor blue-jays!
What is that the black crow says?
The squirrel lifts his little legs
Because he has no hands, and begs:
He's asking for my nuts, I know:
May I not feed them on the snow?"

Half lost within her boots, her head
Warm sheltered in her hood of red,
Her plaid skirt close about her drawn,
She floundered down the wintry lawn;
Now struggling through the misty veil
Blown round her by the shrieking gale:
Now sinking in a drift so low
Her scarlet hood could scarcely show
Its dash of color on the snow.
She dropped for bird and beast forlorn
Her little store of nuts and corn,
And thus her timid guests bespoke:
"Come, squirrel, from your hollow oak—
Come, black old crow,—come, poor blue-jay,
Before your supper's blown away!
Don't be afraid, we all are good;
And I'm mamma's Red Riding-Hood!"

O Thou whose care is over all,
Who heedest even the sparrow's fall,
Keep in the little maidens' breast
The pity which is now its guest!
Let not her cultured years make less
The childhood charm of tenderness,
But let her feel as well as know,
Nor harder with her polish grow!
Unmoved by sentimental grief
That wails along some printed leaf,
But, prompt with kindly word and deed
To own the claims of all who need,
Let the grown woman's self make good
The promise of Red Riding-Hood! WHITTIER.

MOONLIGHT RIDE.

One of the features for the horse lovers of Poland Spring last week was the moonlight ride to Dry Mills Friday evening. The arrangements were in charge of Dallas Koons. The chaperones were Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. I. B. Johnson for the straw ride, and Mrs. Inman for the saddle party. The party arrived at the Wilson Pavilion in Dry Mills at about seven o'clock and immediately refreshed themselves with a very dainty picnic lunch which was in readiness for them. The tables were decorated with oak boughs and the scene was a merry one.

Music was furnished by the Gray's Corner Symphony orchestra and numerous country airs were played during the repast.

The party repaired to the grove adjoining the dining hall immediately after the lunch and impromptu singing was the order of the evening. The many fine voices of the young people echoing across the lake were very fascinating.

The hall having been cleared for dancing the orchestra struck into a rollicking two-step and

there was dancing such as had never been danced before for a time. An old fashioned Virginia Reel was formed and with the surroundings and music so characteristic of country life, one had little difficulty in imagining himself attending an old fashioned barn dance.

The feature of the evening was the cake walk for prizes, into which the young people entered with unusual interest. The chaperones arranged themselves at the head of the pavilion and the walkers were judged by the applause that their performances called out. The first prize was won by Miss Louise Elkins and Allan Pettit. The prize was awarded by George Elkins Jr. and was a watermelon. The prize winners thought they had a sort of white elephant on their hands when they first received this monstrous watermelon but the difficulty was overcome when Mr. Pettit thought of cutting it up and offering the most cumbersome piece to the mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. Inman, to dispose of. The second prize was won by Miss Constant Johnson and Mr. Dallas Koons, and the third award went to Miss Nelson and Mr. J. Day-ton Voorhees.

The ride back to the Poland Spring House was made by moonlight and was a very beautiful one. The country through which the party rode being one of the most beautiful rides around Poland Spring.

The party consisted of the following: Miss Shaw, Miss Sartoris, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Voorhees, Miss Peterson, Mr. H. Palmer, Miss Widener, Miss Bell, Miss Louise Elkins, Mr. H. C. Palmer, Miss Marguerite Pettit, Mr. Halsell, Mr. Howard Holton, Mr. Dallas Koons, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Constant Johnson, Mr. Wickwire, Miss McGillis, Miss Irma Loveman, Miss Koop, Mr. Allan Pettit, Miss D. Jones, Miss Vose, Miss Nelson, Miss Florence Ayers, Mr. Howard Roome, Mr. Willie Flathers, G. W. Elkins Jr., Chester Palmer, Mr. Stryker, and Mr. Foster.

Mr. Edward C. Stickney of Lynn, Mass., is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. James V. Devine, Mr. Frank Anthony and Mr. A. C. Haley of Boston, are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. E. S. Hamilton of Bayonne, N. J., and Mr. J. Scudder of Passaic, N. J., were at the Mansion House for a few days this week.

Mr. H. H. Ricker of Portland, and his guests, Miss Grace M. Thomas and Miss Mary V. Delaplain of Washington, D. C., were here on Saturday, August 12th. Miss Thomas conducts a large real estate business and has the distinction of being in the Washington real estate exchange, which numbers 189 members.



The Samoset.

Another week of outdoor sports at the Samoset, putting contests, golf, tennis, boating and shuffle board hold full sway here with putting contests well in the lead.

On Thursday, August 10th, a putting contest was given by Mr. W. M. St. John with the usual large number of entries, between sixty and seventy; the ladies' prize, which was a silver cup, was won by Mrs. W. S. Haskell, and the gentleman's prize, also a silver cup, by Mr. Dissel.

The guests at the Samoset have become so proficient in putting that when one of these contests is given scores are so close and so nearly alike that the matches are extended through the necessity of play-offs to determine who qualifies. Prize winners are becoming so numerous that it is difficult to find a person who has not won one. This week each afternoon was taken up by a putting contest.

On Friday, August 11th, a shuffle board contest was given by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schultz. The gentlemen's prize, a beautiful copper stein, was won by Mr. R. C. Dorsett and the ladies' prize, a silver bon bon dish by Mrs. J. W. E. Bayly.

The second handicap golf tournament which was given by Mr. C. R. Knowles on August 11th was won by Mr. Henry B. Heyburn of Louisville, a very young and able golfer. Young Heyburn took several prizes during the season of 1904. His future as an expert golf player is certainly very bright and he will undoubtedly become a shining light in the golf field.

The same can be said of shuffle board as of the other games played at the Samoset, so much interest is displayed in each that all are good players in the various sports. The shuffle boards here at the Samoset, are considered among the best to be found, consequently those who are lovers of the game find great pleasure in playing.

On Saturday, August 12th, another putting contest was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams, ladies' cup was won by Miss Bessie Brown; the gentlemen's by Mr. John Shepard, 3d.

On Monday, August 14th, a mixed foursome,

two ball putting contest, was given by Mrs. John Shepard; copper cups were offered, the ladies' being won by Mrs. A. D. Williams, the gentlemen's by Mr. C. R. Knowles.

One of the most unique events which has been given at the Samoset was the moonlight putting contest of Monday evening, August 14th by Manager and Mrs. Hodgdon for which contest there were seventy-one entries. The night was perfect and the guests turned out en masse to witness this novel affair. The grounds were brilliantly illuminated with electric lights and Chinese lanterns; the holes were indicated by Chinese lanterns and the playing was done entirely by the aid of the moon and the light which the Chinese lanterns cast over each hole. Strange to say the scores were equally as good played in the moonlight as those played by daylight. Everyone seemed to enter into the spirit of the affair and all had a most enjoyable time. The finals were sharply contested. The ladies' prize, a beautiful copper stein with brass mountings, was won by Mrs. Irving T. Smith and the gentlemen's was won by Mr. George C. Keep. The gallery following these finals was the largest that ever witnessed a finish on the putting green of the Samoset. The interest was kept up from beginning to the end by all who participated and the on-lookers, and at 10:10 the guests retired from the putting course to the office where a collation was served. Golf and putting were the topics of conversation until 12 o'clock which ended one of the busiest out-door days at the Samoset.

Not to lose sight of another event which started Monday the 14th, was that of the Handicap Tennis Tournament, which consisted of men's singles. The entries were very large and play was in progress when this letter went forward.

Assigned for Tuesday, August 15th was an approaching and putting contest, given by Mr. R. H. Stearns, Jr. for "Boys only from ten to seventy-five years of age." This style of announcement, of course, created a great deal of amusement. The entries were large, but on account of the rain it was postponed until Wednesday. Results unobtainable on account of this letter not having time to wait. In lieu of this contest, Mr. Stearns took advantage of the opportunity and gave a soap bubble party in the music room where the guests enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon in the sport of our childhood days. Prizes were offered for the largest bubbles blown; the first being won by Mrs. J. P. Rappelyea; the second by Mrs. A. R. Adams; the first gentlemen's prize by Dr. E. H. Smith and the second by Manager Hodgdon. The prizes were very pretty and much appreciated.

On Wednesday, August 16th, a ladies' putting contest is to be given by Mrs. J. T. Abbe, who

has presented a most beautiful silver cup with a golf scene in enamel on the face of one side and the seal of the Samoset on the other. Interest in this match is very great.

For Thursday, a putting contest is to be given by Mr. G. C. Keep for both ladies and gentlemen with the usual beautiful prizes offered.

On Friday another putting contest is to be given by Mrs. Irving T. Smith for both ladies and gentlemen, silver prize cups offered.

On Monday, August 21st, a putting contest is to be given by Miss Bessie and Messrs. Frank and Horace Brown, prizes also being silver cups.

By the above you can readily see how much interest is taken in outdoor sports at the Samoset. Other contests are contemplated, but have not been recorded as yet.

On Monday last at eleven o'clock the United States Squadron lifted anchor and departed for New London amid the roar of the Samoset field piece and the dipping of the flags upon the lawn and on the tower of the hotel. Much regret was expressed by the guests at the departure of the fleet who were lined up along the front veranda to bid them au revoir and bon voyage.

The Samoset is still running to a full house with no prospect of a change of these conditions before September first, and applications for September arrival are far in excess of any other year and that portion of the season promises to be far in advance of the fondest expectations of the management.

Moonlight rides and sailing parties were planned for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, but on account of the weather were postponed.

The band concert which was to take place on the lawn of the Samoset on Tuesday evening was postponed to the following pleasant evening and was highly appreciated by the guests, being another diversion added to the many entertainments provided for the guests.

Among those who have arrived at the Samoset since the last issue of THE HILL-TOP are the following:

Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. C. H.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Champion, Miss	Philadelphia, Pa.
Saxon, Gordon J.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Grindle, Mrs. J. W.	Castine
Grindle, Miss M. W.	Castine
Grindle, Miss	Castine
Gray, Mrs. Lewis	Castine
Wardell, Miss Anna	Castine
Davis, Mrs. H. P.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Davis, Miss Louise	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Thos.	Montreal, Can.
Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. M. E.	Westfield, Mass.
Hill, ex-Gov. John F.	Augusta
Milken, Mrs.	Augusta
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.	Philadelphia
Smith, Miss Rhoda	Philadelphia
Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel	New York
Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. E.	New York
Saville, Mrs. L. M.	New York
Kingsland, Edw. P.	New York

Patten, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.	Augusta
Buckminster, Mr. and Mrs. H. C.	Boston
Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. F. H.	Boston
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred	Boston

McDonald, John B.	West Somerville, Mass.
Morrice, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jr.	New York
Darwin, Miss	Montreal
Arnott, Miss	Montreal
Gault, Mr. R. C. L.	Montreal
Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Lee A.	New York
Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus.	South Orange
Sayre, the Misses	South Orange
Judson, Mrs. D. H.	Brooklyn
Lincoln, Miss K. M.	Allston, Mass.
Bishop, Miss E. F.	Bridgeport, Ct.
Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H.	Boston
Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H.	Boston
Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. E. E.	Fulton, N. Y.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Sunday, August 20, 1905.—8.15 P.M.

Kuntz Orchestral Club.

Mr. Daniel Kuntz.	{	Violins
Mr. Wilhelm Traube.	}	
Mr. George Saner.		Viola
Mr. Erich Loeffler.		Cello
Mr. Gustav Gerhardt.		Bass
Mr. Daniel Maquarre.		Flute
Mr. Clement Lenom.		Oboe
Mr. Carl O. Deis.		Piano

1. March. Lachner
2. Selection—Le Prophete. Meyerbeer
3. Andante from String Quartet in C. Minor. Rubinstein
4. Flute Solo, Asciano (air de Ballet) Saint-Saens
Valse in b flat. Godard
MR. D. MAQUARRE.
5. Quartet in F major for Oboe, Violin, Viola and Cello. Mozart
Allegro.
Adagio.
Rondo—Allegro.
MESSRS LENOM, KUNTZ, TRAUBE AND LOEFFLER.
6. Selection—Die Walkure. Wagner

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Sias of Wenham, Mass., returned on the 17th.

Mr. W. S. Lemon and Mr. W. F. Hanna of New York, arrived on Wednesday.

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CHILDREN'S FAIR.

The children of the Poland Spring House gave a fair on Monday afternoon, August 11th, for the benefit of the Hill-Side Sunday-school of South Poland. The tables were arranged in the Music Hall, which was artistically decorated with flowers, ferns and palms.

On the left as one entered the room was the fancy work table, which contained some choice articles and was graced by Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Katherine Shaw, Miss Ethel Campbell and Miss Dorothy Eger.

Next to this was a most attractive one, known as the fancy candy table. Miss Helen Eger had charge of this.

The pop-corn table came next and was presided over by Miss Frances Weber.

The grab box, which was in the center of the room was in charge of Master Howard Holton. The grabs were most unique and called forth much merriment from the young people.

The flower table was at the end of the hall and looked like a huge bouquet of sweet peas, asters, and nasturtium. Little Miss Mary Ricker graced this, assisted by Mrs. Bradstreet.

At the apple table was "Aunt Samantha". Her unexpected visit to the fair called forth many remarks of cordial greetings and good wishes for her safe arrival. She was most successful in selling her stock of rosy apples.

Master Edward P. Ricker Jr. had charge of the candy table and was ably assisted by Miss Gladys Campbell and Miss Marion Ricker.

The lemonade was sold by Master John Holton and Master George Ricker. The table was very attractive with its yellow decoration of flowers.

One of the most enjoyable features of the fair was the pony cart with a beautiful pair of ponies, which stood outside of the hall. The guests were driven around the grounds, while Master Charles Ricker and Master James Ricker took turns in holding the ribbons. Much credit is due Miss Jensen, who assisted the children in getting up the fair.

The sum of \$169.51 was made in less than two hours.

In behalf of the Sunday-school Miss Ricker, the superintendent, wishes to thank, through the columns of THE HILL-TOP, the Poland Spring House children, and all who contributed or assisted in getting up the fair and making it such a success.

"THE LOVE OF GOD."

"Could we with ink the ocean fill,
Were every reed on earth a quill,
And every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry,
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky."

Mr. A. J. Foster of Boston joined his family at the Poland Spring House on August 11th.

Mr. Herman C. Pitts of Providence, R. I., arrived at the Poland Spring House on August 13th.

Mr. F. D. True of Portland was here on August 11th and drove over to his summer home on Pigeon Hill.

Mr. Robert P. Marsh of Springfield, Mass., was among the arrivals at the Mansion House on August 14th.

Miss Bessie Feun who has been spending a week on Lake Pennessewassee with friends, returned to her summer home at Poland on Saturday, August 12th.

Mrs. Ella A. Grammer and Miss Faustina Wade of Boston, were the guests of Mrs. Grammer's father, Capt. J. P. Crane, at the Mansion House for a few days this week.

Mr. A. W. Leonard of Oakland, Maine and L. L. Leonard, a well known lawyer of St. Louis, were at the Mansion House on August 11th. They were en route to Chicago.

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Mr. P. C. Lockwood of Boston, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. George A. Vose of Brookline, Mass., has returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Achilles Storace of New York, arrived at the Mansion House on August 13th.

Mr. Clarence D. Roome of New York, has returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Curtis Tingley of Providence, R. I., are at the Poland Spring House.

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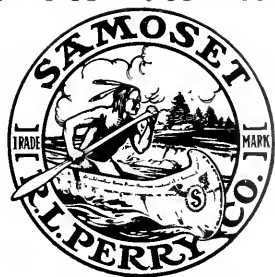
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DINNER DANCE.

One of the social events of the season was the dinner and dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart G. Nelson, at the Summit Spring House last Tuesday evening. The party was conveyed to the hotel in carriages.

After arriving at the hotel dinner was served in the large dining hall of the Summit Spring House. The tables were handsomely decorated with boughs, ferns, sweet peas and other flowers, and with the large party seated, presented a very brilliant spectacle. In the centre of the table a large vegetable was carved to imitate a rose jar, and the various flowers, such as roses, etc., were handsomely fashioned from the typical vegetables.

The sorbet boxes were especially fascinating, being in forms to represent the four leading sports of Poland Spring. On the covers of each was either a horse, hand of cards, a golf club or a tennis racket, very cleverly imitated in minute form.

After the dinner the party repaired to the ball room where music was furnished for dancing. The dancing commenced with a grand march and presentation to the matrons. The grand march was led by Miss Mabel S. Nelson and J. Dayton Voorhees. The Matrons were Mrs. Stuart G. Nelson, Mrs. S. M. Inman and Mrs. J. C. Lord, assisted by Col. J. K. Cilley.

There was a Virginia Reel danced at the end of the evening which furnished a great deal of amusement for the young men and ladies, who, adorned with the hats and armed with the whistles received in the sorbet boxes made merry till the time for the party to return.

The grand march was in the following order: Miss Mabel Nelson, Miss Koop, Miss Marguerite

Pettit, Miss Sartoris, Miss Alice Peterson, Miss Florence Vose, Miss Florence Peterson, Miss May Peterson, Miss Gillis, Miss Louise Elkins, Miss Helen Stinson, Miss D. Widener, Miss Elsie Shaw, Miss Jones, Miss Katherine Shaw, Miss F. Eger, Miss Myra L'Engle, Miss Irma Loveman, Miss Constant Johnson, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Florence Ayers, Miss Martha McDowell, Miss Baxter, The Messrs. J. Dayton Voorhees, J. R. Wickwire, Willie Flathers, Richard E. Hanson, Dallas W. Koons, G. W. Elkins Jr., Allan Pettit, C. W. Palmer, D. W. Bell, H. L. Roome, Clarence S. Roome, John J. Eger, A. Bartlett Stryker, J. M. Nelson, Geo. A. Vose, Mr. Mosher, A. M. Foster, and Stuart G. Nelson.

The party arrived at the Poland Spring House at a late hour, and all present were unanimous in their praise of the evening's entertainment.

W. K.

Mr. Joseph Goulding of New York, has returned to the Poland Spring House for a few weeks.

Miss McDonald, Miss Sadie McDonald, Miss Agnes McDonald and Miss Carrie Jones of New York, are recent arrivals.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The mixed doubles' tennis tournament played on the courts near the Hiram Ricker Cottage terminated in a win for H. L. C. Roome and Miss Florence Ayers. The fine bronze cups for this event were on exhibition in the office of the Poland Spring House last week.

The summary was as follows :

FIRST ROUND.

J. Dayton Voorhees and Miss L'Engle beat H. Roome and Miss Florence Ayers, 6-0, 6-0.
J. Holton and Miss Marguerite Pettit beat Richard Hanson and Miss Constant Johnson, 6-1, 6-2.
Dallas Koons and Miss Irma Loveman beat H. Holton and Miss Enger, 6-1, 6-4.
G. W. Elkins, Jr. and Miss Louise Elkins beat Allan Pettit and Miss Koop, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.
A. Dyer and Miss Dyer beat A. Stryker and Miss Peterson, 5-2, 6-3.

SEMI-FINALS.

Miss Ayers and H. L. C. Roome drew a bye. Miss Irma Loveman and Dallas Koons beat Miss Louise Elkins and Allan Pettit, 7-5, 6-3.

FINALS

Miss Florence Ayers and H. L. Roome, beat Miss Irma Loveman and Dallas Koons, 4-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Mrs. W. H. Hall and Miss Elizabeth Maye Hall of Baltimore, are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Clery of East Orange, N. J., were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on August 15th.

Mrs. R. Frederic Taylor and Miss Taylor of Worcester, Mass., have returned and taken rooms in the Maine State Building.

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The force that one gives in making his drive,
Causes slicing of ball and loss of much pride
'Steal of soaring in air and sent straight as its fast,
It curves right or left and lands in high grass.

The iron is now required for its use,
To extract the ball from the pile of refuse.
With strong resolution on face now depicted
The player approaches with anger, afflicted,
And raising his club after surveying position,
A wild nervous blow don't improve his condition.
Again he essays, with vigor and vim,
While the Caddy is quietly laughing at him;
But this time, however, a change is now made,
For the ball's in a worse place than before it had laid:
In great desperation and words of despair,
He tries it again but fans only air.
"Will I never succeed" in anguish he cries,
And then gives a blow oh! how the dirt flies.

Now having exhausted all words termed profane,
He quiets himself, then tries it again;
This time he has better success it is seen,
For now he lands fair on the edge of the green.
With putter in hand he hopes to do better,
And with care clears the grass from all of its litter.
The Caddy, he orders to move the disk pole,
Then puts he the ball just an inch from the hole.
Is this not enough to make a man mad,
After all the hard luck he already has had;
Feeling sure he could beat his friend and opponent,
How very annoying to have such a denoument.

Such is the fate that will happen to all,
If he happens to have a big bet on his ball;
Notwithstanding all this, and sad with chagrin
One is anxious tomorrow to try it again;
For with all the bad luck, he may not be so fated
But may play so well that he'll be highly elated.
The Caddy, who carries the clubs in the bag
To procure him at first we are awfully glad
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These features are known to be of interest to all readers of books today, and the sample page shows that the publishers have grasped the idea to its fullest.

The Boston Herald recently made the following reference to the book:

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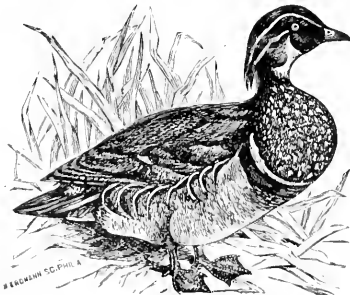
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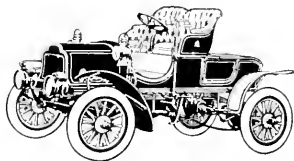
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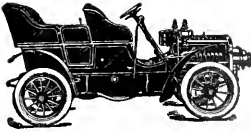
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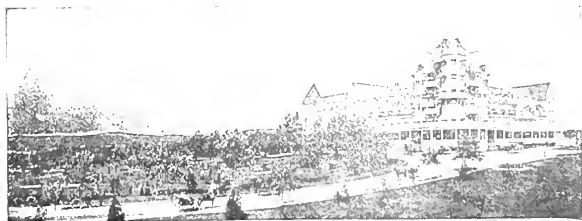
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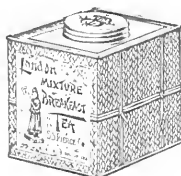
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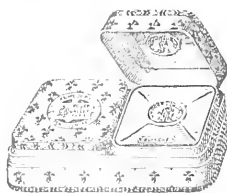


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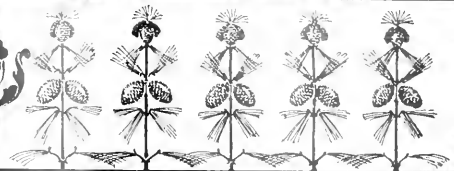
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"IT IS THE TWENTIETH CENTURY PARLOR CAR OF 'COUNTRY STORES' - IT DOESN'T EVEN LOOK THE PART FROM THE EXTERIOR."

THE BUSY MART OF TRADE.

THE country store has probably been the butt of more jokes than most any other one thing not urban. It calls up visions of shelves piled with many colored calicoes, wool goods and cambrics, bottles of patent medicines, kegs of nails, piles of straw hats, fur coats, linen dusters, boxes

of herring, cans of sardines, cracker boxes, rolls of ribbon, some funny old candy, and *certainly* some Chase's lozenges; stacks of rakes, brooms, hoes, pitchforks, whips; with the overhead timbers decorated with a goodly assortment of tin ware, and crockery, while the centre of the store sported an abnormally fat stove, anchored in a desert of sawdust.

The country store, is usually untidy, partly from the conglomerate nature of its stock, and partly from the dusty or muddy condition of its patrons.

You cannot mix, eggs, hoes, ribbons, nails, calicoes, gum drops, salt codfish, tin pails, Sayers Asparilla, and paint, in one harmoniously aesthetic group, without a kick from the eggs, that the nails are not in their class, or that the gum drops are inharmonious with the salt codfish.

Then again, new boards may be made into the freshest of sawdust, and the feet of the stove interred therein; but what's the use, if Abijah White is coming in from the rural metropolis of Jones Corners, and his family of six, with the mud up to their hubs; and a large percentage of that mud is to be tracked in and deposited upon that floor, what's the use of aestheticism, and talk about alabaster and Pompeian baths, I say, under conditions like that?

It used to be thought that stables were of necessity uncleanly, but now, if a stable is not clean and sweet enough for the owner to lie down and sleep comfortably in any portion of it, or take a bath, or play bagatelle or billiards in it, again I say, what's the use of living.

The country store was and is the sowing circle of the farmers. I hope the compositor will not make that "sewing" circle, for that would make another thing of it altogether, and the only chance we poor space writers have, is in these neat little turns of the English language, we know so well.

It is here the gathering of the intellectual giants of bucolicism, plan the sowing of their buckwheat, and their shorts, for the minister's horse, their shredded wheat, and their rolled oats.

It is around that stove, hot or cold, the summer boarder of seasons past, and the problematical boarder of times to come is dissected, and broiled in great big generous outlets of gossip.

If that stove could talk what a lot of hot air it would articulate, but it can't, and the gossipers' yarns are buried in oblivion's sawdust.

Now at Poland Spring, all the time honored tradition of the country store is changed. It is like turning one's parlor into a rural trade mart, where the dado is ornamented with elaborate and picturesque stocking supporters, the *ad fresco* elaborated with patent reversible corsets; wear them either way, upside down, front side behind, inside out, or just wear them.

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It is the twentieth century parlor car of country stores. It doesn't even look the part from the exterior. To enter it one feels like trespassing upon someone's private residence, and when the amiable and gentlemanly head of the establishment advances to know how many gallons of gaso-

line you want, and if you will have it scented, or if you prefer molasses and will take it in your pocket, you feel like sitting down and enjoying a cup of tea and a nabisco, so unlike trade and commercialism the whole affair is.

You can't talk fat hogs and corn fodder, silos and the girth of ye'r'lings to a girl.

Then you miss the fat stove with its circus sawdust, for no one, however imaginative, can possibly get any sentiment out of a gilded radiator.

So the country store has lost its medieval flavor, and the store on Ricker Hill, is now a department store of diminutive proportions, and contains all the requirements of simple country life, and a little more.

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Mrs. Tom Noyes of Washington, sang three beautiful selections, — *Aria*, *Ernani*, by Verdi, "Bird and the Rose," and "Had I wings provided," at the Monday morning concert. Mrs. Noyes has a charming voice, and was most enthusiastically applauded.

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The Secretary of any Maine Society elsewhere may receive one free, by sending address.

From Philadelphia are Mr. and Mrs. George D. Widener and Capt. Chase.

Mr. Eugene Koop of New York, joined his sister, Miss Koop, at the Poland Spring House for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Shattuck, Miss Mildred W. Shattuck and Miss K. M. Shattuck of Philadelphia, have taken rooms in the Maine State Building.

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SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD.—E. DAINEREFIELD.

the cloud and sun effects at twilight, and fail to reproduce them with pencil or pigment as utterly as he would fail to reproduce the sun itself.

Some artist's work is praiseworthy; Why? Because in the opinion of one who feels qualified to judge, his work approaches in semblance, the real object it aims to represent. Another does not think so perhaps, and therefore the consensus of good judges must be accepted as a basis to work from.

I spoke last week of a number of paintings in this season's exhibition here, that had received the stamp of such judges' approval, but not always is "the race to the swift, or the battle to the strong." "The Song of the Mocking-Bird," is one of the delightfully real, and yet mystical works, that should be decorated with a medal, or at least Dainerefield, its painter, should, for it possesses the poetic haze of a pictured dream, with the correct semblance of earthly environments.

Frank H. Tompkins also sends us a picture of a sleeping boy; a picture, by the way, for which he did not search long for a title, for it is exactly what anyone, artist or layman, would term it, and I venture to say that a great majority of the opinions expressed about it, would gain it a medal if public opinion won such distinctions.

Monks drops sheep for the nonce and shows us what an adept he is with cows. He shows also that his knowledge of the animal kingdom is not confined to the woolly members, superior as that knowledge is, but that cattle are familiar to him, and the ability to represent them on canvas is equally excellent.

"Under the Plum Tree" is the title given to a rare good bit of work (No. 68), done by Adelaide Pahner. Certainly a truthful picture, a picture that would appropriately adorn any place where it might be hung. It has the flavor of realism, and the modification of art.

Many other such excellent works are here to be seen, and as the exhibition and catalogues are free, and the pictures, like those of any other exhibition, are for sale, there is no reason why any artistic desire might not be satisfied.

Mrs. Tom C. Noyes, whose beautiful voice has been heard here in previous seasons, was never heard to better advantage than on the several occasions recently when she has delighted Poland Spring guests. On Tuesday evening she again volunteered to sing, when, after giving the Aria from *Traviata*, she received four hearty encores, graciously responding to each most charmingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean of New York, are at the Poland Spring House. Mrs. McLean is the President General of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



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Editorial.

FOUR years ago we began giving a description
of drives to be taken within easy reach of
Poland Spring, and although we took our friends
one way, and brought them back by another invari-
ably, and have been doing this every other week
for over four years, the subject is not nearly
exhausted.

If there is any other resort so blessed with such
a diversity of natural beauty, we have never
encountered it.

There is an English periodical, called *Country
Life*, established nearly nine years since, that has
weekly during that time illustrated some beautiful
seat of some of the nobility or gentry of rural
Britain, and with all that they have represented,
they seem not to exhibit any lessening of their
attractiveness.

This means that over four hundred such places
have been already shown, and taking into account
the square mileage of Great Britain which is not

as large including Ireland, as California by nearly
forty thousand square miles, and not half as large
as Texas, it is a truly remarkable showing.

We must remember, however, that the advent
of William the Conqueror into England dates back
over eight hundred years, and the first rush to
California was less than sixty years ago.

England has had time to build its feudal castles,
and massive as they were, to see them and the
system that brought them into existence, fall into
decay, but the very decay of that which was great,
lends a picturesqueness and an interest that can-
not be ignored.

The unsentimental traveler sees nothing but a
pile of rocks in these guideboards along the line of
history remarking like old John Durbeyfield,
"what's the good of ruins."

Sentiment gives all the flavor there is to life,
take that away, and what remains but the raw
material?

Take sentiment away from marriage and but a
mere shell remains: take it from travel, and scarce
even anything remains.

There is no sentiment in business some say, but
take all sentiment away from it and it is merely
the grind of an automatic machine.

I am here reminded of the quotation of the
following three lines to the kind of unsentimental
man to whom I have alluded:

"A primrose by the river's brim
A yellow primrose was to him—
And it was nothing more."

"Well, what the — else is it?"

What an interesting companion such a man
would be to travel with.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Griseom Smith and Miss
Florence Griseom Smith of Detroit, are at the
Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wallace of New York,
were among the Poland Spring House arrivals on
Saturday, August 19th.

Miss Gertrude Ysolde Cooper, who has been
spending several weeks at the Poland Spring
House, again favored the guests on Friday even-
ing by singing, *Nymphes et Sylvains*, by Bemberg.
The applause that followed her singing was most
enthusiastic and by request she responded with
"The Year's at the Spring," by Mrs. Beach.

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Mr. Malcolm N. Fay of Boston, was here for over Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Brush of New York, arrived on Saturday, August 19th.

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Automobiling.

Col. Charles H. Osgood of Lewiston and Mr. Horace M. Wheelock were here on August 18th in an automobile and dined at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. D. Stuart Dodge of New York, Mr. Charles F. Croft of Salisbury, and Mr. Edward Crossingham of New York, arrived in an automobile on Friday, August 18th.

Mr. George M. Moore, Mrs. Moore of London, England, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rollins of Portland, were here in an automobile on Saturday, Aug. 19th, and dined at the Poland Spring House.

Dr. N. K. Tracy and Mrs. Tracy of Brookline, arrived in an automobile on Saturday, August 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace I. Merrill of New York, Mr. Henry F. Merrill, Mrs. A. F. Merrill and Miss Merrill of Portland, spent the day here August 19th. The trip was made in an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hays and family arrived in their automobile on Saturday, August 19th.

Mr. Louis E. P. Smith and Mr. E. Parker Smith of Boston arrived in their automobile and have taken rooms at the Maine State Building.

Mrs. E. S. Sanford and Miss Sanford of South Orange, N. J., are at the Poland Spring House. The trip was made in an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hinds of Portland were here on Sunday, August 20th, in an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Costello of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Reddon of Portland spent Sunday here, August 20th. The trip was made in an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Pierce of Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lewis of St. Louis, were here on Monday. The trip was made in an automobile.

Mr. W. E. Conway of Boston, Mr. S. J. Quinn of Brookline, and Mr. P. F. Ready of Brighton, arrived in an automobile on August 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Roberts of Boston, were here on Monday in an automobile.

Mr. George K. Bontelle of Waterville, and Mr. H. M. Wheelock of New York, arrived in an automobile the twenty-first.

Mr. G. S. Motley of Lowell, was here in an automobile on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Morrell and Mr. Ralph W. Morrell of Boston, arrived in their automobile on August 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harmon of Philadelphia, Mrs. Trumbull of New York, Mrs. James of Philadelphia, Mr. K. V. Painter of Cleveland, were here in their automobile on Wednesday, en route to the Mount Washington Hotel.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. and Mrs. Ginsberg of Chicago, arrived on Wednesday.

Miss Mary P. Earle of Philadelphia, is at the Poland Spring House.

Edward R. Frick of New York, has registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. A. V. Tilt of New York, arrived at the Poland Spring House on August 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Weyl of Philadelphia, joined their friend, Mrs. Weyl, at the Mansion House on August 22d.

Dr. Emery J. Thomas and Dr. Harry E. Plummer of New York, registered at the Poland Spring House on August 23d.

Mrs. G. M. Kirkner and Mr. Frank M. Kirkner of Plainfield, N. J., returned to the Mansion House on August 23d.

Miss A. L. Plummer of New York, and Miss Edna A. Burr of Brooklyn, arrived at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Baxter, Miss E. L. Winchester, and Miss Ellen Baxter of Portland, have registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. John P. Elton and Mr. John P. Elton, proprietor of the Hotel Elton, Waterbury, Conn., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Tyler of Philadelphia, who have been spending the summer in Europe, returned to the Poland Spring House on August 23d. Mrs. Tyler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Elkins.

Mrs. Birnie, wife of Major Birnie, was delightfully surprised Wednesday evening by her friends at the Mansion House, the occasion being her birthday. Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Hulick charmingly arranged the whole affair. After the concert they invited Mrs. Birnie to the dining-hall, where a table artistically decorated with oak leaves, ferns and choice flowers, and a birthday cake, marked "Sweet Sixteen," appeared before the surprised friend. There were many gifts, as jokes, which simply bubbled over with wit and brightness. Mrs. Birnie was also the recipient of six beautiful bouquets, and gifts from her family. Those present were Miss Birnie, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Miss Dyer, Mr. Dyer, Mrs. Hulick, Dr. Haines, Mrs. Godley and Mr. Godley.

See the September Four-Track News. It is filled with interesting material, delightfully presented. It is a world magazine, and covers the field briefly but well.

TWILIGHT MUSINGS.

(The following words were written by a young lady of sixteen, the first lines she had ever written, and published here without revision by herself, but given verbatim as first written, probably inside an hour's time, at least as rapidly as the words could be placed upon paper.)

Oft as the shadows lengthen
And eventide draws nigh,
I sit by the open window
And my thoughts at random fly.

Far out across the city
A peaceful hush has fell
And far the deep and solemn sound
Of sunsets sweet toned bell.

The distant noise is silent
The toilers homeward go
And, still up here beside me
Come dreams of long ago.

Many the peals of laughter
Have drifted up those stairs
And tiny footsteps sounded
As soft as whispered prayers.

And then the noisy heavy boots
Of school boys by the score
Crash in but do not waken me
I've heard them oft before.

From boyhood up to manhood
My thoughts drift on and on
No more I hear the merry shout
Or hear the glad some song.

From twilight into darkness
My thoughts have drifted far
And now the silver crescent
Outshines the evening star.

From babyhood to boyhood,
To manhood oft's the time
I've drifted with my darling
Far back o'er years sublime.

But ah! these tender musings
Must ever come and go
These many recollections
Of years so long ago.

The stars peep out so softly,
The city hushed and still
As if it traveled with me
Far out beyond the hills.

To a cozy little cottage
The children at the door
And hear my darlings' laughter
As in the days of yore.

So happily we leave them
Till I dream this dream again,
Till shadows softly lengthen
And whisper once again.

If I had a library that I considered worth a few thousand dollars, and I had a few hundred dollars to add to it, before I did it I would have a book plate, and so thought Samuel Pepys, and two or three hundred thousand more people of literary inclinations. I may have omitted two or three hundred thousand others and I probably have, but at all events Wilcox of Boston knows, and can post you thoroughly.



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BASEBALL.

A baseball game between the guests and the employees was played on the golf links near the Poland Spring House last Wednesday afternoon, and resulted in a win for the guests by a score of 10 to 8. The employees had the game won up to the sixth inning by a large margin, but a series of errors and bad judgment allowed the guests to bridge the span. The teams lined up as follows: Guests—Elkins, p.; Hanson, c.; Bell, 1st; Koons, 2d; H. Roome, 3d; C. Roome, c. f.; Lockwood, s. s.; Allen, l. f.; Holton, r. f. Employees—Arnold, p.; Bowlby, c.; McFarland, 1st; Thorpe, 2nd; Clifford, 3rd; Macnillar, s. s.; Fogg, l. f.; O'Leary, c. f.; and Royal, r. f.

W. K.

BAGATELLE.

Mr. Oakes has once more raised the score in the bagatelle tournament, this time making it 579, the highest score ever made before on this table by an amateur. The ladies' score of 349 still remains the leading one, but many ladies are now contesting for the beautiful silver vase which is the first prize in the ladies' section of this tournament. The highest score ever made on this table was made this week by a non-contestant, and was 623. A single box in this frame was 77, within three of the possibility.

W. K.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Atwood, Mr. J. A. Atwood Jr. and Miss Dorothy Atwood of Wauregan, Conn., were among the Poland Spring House arrivals on August 22d.

TENNIS.

The interest in tennis continues with the usual enthusiasm. The tournament just played is a fore-runner of a series of tournaments which will be played this season, and many enthusiasts are daily practicing for the coming events. The most enthusiastic players are John Holton, Allan Pettit, G. W. Elkins, Miss Irma Loveman, Miss L'Engle, Miss Florence Ayers, Miss Enger, and the Misses Johnson.

W. K.

Mr. E. L. Andrews and Mr. J. J. Reilly of New York, are at the Mansion House.

Mrs. George Burnham Jr. and the Misses Simon-ton of Portland, were at the Mansion House for a short sojourn.

Mrs. H. McLunes, Miss M. H. McLunes and Miss M. T. McLunes of Norristown, Pa., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha H. Allen, Mrs. Wilbur C. Fisk, Mr. Robert H. Allen of New York, were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday.

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BY KATE LEL.

"Marry; well I jess reckon not. Wha' fur I git married, when Ise got a better home than any nigger I know can give me?"

The speaker was my maid, a girl we had raised. Her mother had been one of our slaves, and when they were freed she would not leave us until the time of her marriage which occurred some years later, which event transformed her into Mrs. Victor Dotts; and when their first girl came, they



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named her Marie Victoria Dotts, she coming into my service at about the age of fourteen, and as the years passed, I grew to be almost as fond of her as I had been of her mother before her, and to whom she bore a strong resemblance, not on any general principal, but from her petite figure, her features and pure Ethiopian blackness of skin.

She generally wore white, never bright or "niggery" colors, as was so common among her class, and all the young darkies sought to find favor in her eyes.

It was in reference to the proposal of one of these fellows the previous evening, that she was giving me the benefit of her views on matrimony. She further informed me,—"Dars Lizzie Williams, she's ben married three years, an' has twins. Well, she's gone home to her ma an' dey takes in washin'. Then dars black Pete's gal, what married a sport, well she's s'portin him now, an' the first ting you knows, her pa will have to take her an' her baby home ter feed. Now, Miss Helen, Ise

not goin' ter leave you till de man comes along dat can give me a nice home an' pretty things."

"How about that Jones boy I saw walking home with you lately?" I inquired.

She looked her disgust as she replied,—"Now missie you're foolin'. You jest don't think I'd marry that? I done let him think he's goin with me, that day, jess for pity, but he aint my shade, an' his lip's too big. I got no use for him."

There was one young man among the lot however with whom I sympathized, a steady young carpenter named Johnson, who worked seriously and was well thought of.

He came to me one day, and said very respectfully,—"Miss Helen, I has come to you for advice, I do love that girl, and I wants her for my wife; I know I could take good care of her. If she would only trust me, how hard I would work to make her happy. Can't you tell me how to do it, you knows her so well?"

Manly fellow that he was, he could not prevent the tears from appearing in his eyes, and one stray drop from rolling down his ebony cheek.

Sympathetic tears are generally ready with me and a few of mine answered the call; however I said,—"Johnson, tears won't win Marie, but a pretty home might. What do you earn a week now?"

"I gets fifteen dollars now, Miss Helen, and when I works overtime I makes more. I've got over a hundred dollars saved now, but I aint tell Marie 'bout that."

"Very well then," said I, "I will tell you. Why not buy a lot of land and pay for it, then build a nice little cottage? You could do nearly all the work on it yourself, and when finished, furnish it prettily. When Marie saw how industriously you had worked, and for her sake, she would certainly consent."

I wish you could have seen that darkey jump, and clap his hands. One would have thought it was camp meeting time, and that he had "got religion" then and there.

"That's just what I'll do, Miss. Ise mighty thankful to you, Miss Helen, sure I am. I can buy a nice lot of black Pete, for seventy-five dollars; and Jones, when he put up his cabin, I done helped him, so now he'll help me for sho; but please, Miss Helen, don' say a word to that girl, cos I wants to surprise her an' when you think, that women spends half their time working and cooking for us, we can't do too much for them to make them happy.

"Parson asked me the other day if I believed in the quality of woman, an' I said yes, I do; de Lord didn't take that rib from Adam's side for nothin, cos he done want them to go through life side by side, not have her playing tag all the time,

I dreamed Ise buildin a house for her, the other night, an' now Ise goin to do it."

"Do you believe in signs, Johnson?" I asked.

"No mam, I don't. Taint surreptitious, an' I believe in facts. Ise watched them surreptitious folks and they never have no luck."

As Johnson was about to leave, he requested permission to drop around sometime and inform me of his progress, which permission I readily granted, for I had become interested in my own suggestion.

Marie, however, was the first to bring me any news, which she excitedly related to me one evening later on.

"Miss Helen," she began, "what you tink? Black Pete done sold his best corner lot for seventy-five dollars to some fool nigger what's goin to git married, and that young carpenter Johnson it is goin ter build 'em a nice little cottage."

"Very well," I replied. "Who do you think is going to marry?"

"Taint no one bout year I knows. What feller round year has got seventy-five dollars saved, dey aint dat kind, an' I'd jest like to see what kind of a shack that Johnson can build all by hese'f."

"But Johnson is reputed to be a good carpenter," I remarked to see what effect it might have on Marie.

"Mebbe he is, but he can't talk any. That night he took me to the Jimpins party he didn't say four words, I had to extenuate the whole conversation. Now I must brush your hair, and go to bed, but I'd jes like to know who that Johnson goin to build that house for."

The next time I passed the place, Johnson was setting out fruit trees, and when he saw me approaching, he came forward, hat in hand and said,—

"You see I got the lot, an' now I'm settin out trees so's when I git the house done, they'll be well started, an' make it look more homelike."

Then he produced a roll of paper, and showed me the plan of the house, to be. There were four rooms and a bath room on the ground floor, with one unfinished room upstairs.

He had planned two small bays, a generous veranda, and a convenient back porch.

Decidedly I was more than pleased with the manly effort he was making to win, and I felt confident that he was on the right track.

Johnson was exceedingly happy over my encouraging remarks, explaining that he should commence building very soon now, as he had been saving his money to buy lumber and hardware.

During the entire three summer months I was away in the mountains, Marie accompanying me. She was sorely puzzled over "dat mi-stry", having finally asked Johnson who he was building that house for, and did he know the folks; to which he

answered that he knew them some, but that he didn't want it known just yet. Marie thought he must be a prize, as men went.

In the autumn when we returned the cottage was finished, and flowers were already growing over the veranda.

As we drove past it on our way home, Marie exclaimed,— "Missy, jes see that house, why it is lovely, and flowers all round. Dat Johnson must a worked hard. I never thought he could work like that. I reckon that's cos he don't talk all the time like the rest of 'em."

Silence reigned the remainder of the distance and I knew that she was thinking it all out for herself, which was much better than attempting to influence her.

A few days after my return home, Johnson appeared to me, saying that he was very happy. Marie, he said, had been very nice to him, since she returned and "I reckon it's cos she



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thinks I am some account now, but, Miss Helen, I never would have thought it out only for you, and I'm mighty thankful to you. De house is all done now, an' I wants to furnish it, just as pretty as I can."

I readily gave him some advice about that, when looking about him he said,—

"I think the mainest part of a room is the flummeries, that the ladies make, they make most any place look like home."

I delighted him by informing him that I would see that he had the "flummeries."

He had planned to have everything completed by the time of Marie's birthday, the first of October.

My purchases included material for curtains, sofa pillows, and mantel draperies, a pretty lamp, and in fact, numerous other articles.

Johnson had induced Marie's mother to put the house in order, she being in total ignorance of the expected occupant, but having a liking for Johnson, consented to do it, her past experience and natural good taste rendering her services especially beneficial.

The last day of September arrived and all was in readiness, the place resembling a doll's house,

everything new, bright and pretty, the dinner set of white with pink flowers, attractively displayed in the china closet with glass front, and even the kitchen neat and tidy, in all its newness, with plenty of light and air.

I felt confident that Marie could scarcely withstand the temptation, and realized that this particular evening would settle things one way or another.

Marie's attitude toward Johnson had showed marked differences, from her treatment of others; evenings when he had accompanied her home from church she had showed marked cordiality, and now on our return, when he called, she even invited him to call again, an unprecedented act on her part.

Usually when one had gone, she would remark to me,—"Ise got no time to waste on such trash, deys no 'count anyhow."

After tea on this particular evening, she went into the garden to pick some flowers for the house, as usual pinning one upon her breast, this time a large dark red rose showing prominently over the snowy whiteness of her dress.

From the standpoint of her race, she was a fine looking girl, and even from ours was in figure almost perfect.

Soon the figure of Johnson appeared at the back door, where Marie was loitering, and bashfully, he began,—

"Ise got dat house done now Marie, an' I thought p'raps you might like to see it this evening, and give me your idea of it, would you?"

"Would I? Well, it's mighty kind of you to show it to me, an' I jess reckon I would," so, with my permission they started.

Johnson may now relate the result of the conspiracy between us.

"As we got near dat house, she spied de flowers in de yard, an' den de hammock with de cushions. She was mighty pleased at the idea of bein the first one to be showed dat house. 'Mr. Johnson,' she said, 'dat is de mos' sumptuouslest house in town shu nuff, 'deed it is, an' you'se done yourself proud an' especially as nobody done believe you could do it, but you mus' ha' worked mos' all de time,' to which I said, I did work hard, but I had a obje', and that helped me. Then I opened de do' and we went in.

"Marie jess stood still, an' put her hands together dat way, like she does when she's pleased, and said 'dis is sure 'nuff fine. It's a mighty lucky gal dat gits a home like dis yere. See dat carpet with dem lovely dark red roses, jess de kin' of a carpet I adwus admired, den de sofy with de cushions, and dat easy chair, my, aint it excommunication, jess, nothing short."

"That's jess adzady what it is, I says, then I says, Miss Marie, les set down in dese chairs an'

see how they fit we uns, and shu nuff they fitted us like we was measured for 'em.

"Next we went into de dining room, an' she was sure she loved everything there was there; then the bed room, with the pretty white set, an' the flummaries that you, Miss Helen, had put dere, an' she felt of the mattress an' de pillows, and declared to goodness dey was perfect.

"Las' place was de kitchen, what had been my p'ticular pride, for a woman spends so much time dere, dats whar more work ought to be done than any other place, an' I had all the things white 'namel, cause they don't brake nor rust, an' there was a nice new stove, an' a low rocker; then there was a nice large porch with a big seat, big enuff for four, an' a small table, an' flowers growin all round. After all this 'spection we went back to de front, an' sat down. Marie says,—'I do hope de man what's goin to have dis yere house, will 'preciate it,' when I says, Miss Marie, I didn't build dis house for no man, I built dis house for a woman, do you think it will please her?"

"'For sure, Mr. Johnson,' she said. 'Any woman what don't like dis, you jess tell her better done tote herself away back in the hammock an' stay dere, she aint got no business here now. How could any woman help lovin' dis palace.'

"'Miss Marie,' I says, 'I done build dis house for the woman I love, an' when I was gettin' it ready, everything I done, I done to please her, an' it was a labor of love.'

"'I didn't know you was keepin' comp'ny with any gal,' she said, kinder sad.

"'Well, 'tain't necessary to keep company with a gal to love her. Can't you guess who de lady of my heart is Marie;—who I built dis house for; don't your heart tell you dat I'se loved you through all this long time?"

"'Sometimes you said, why don't you talk more; if I had, I would have had to tell you all about it, and lost you like the other fellers have, before I was able to take care of you, for I 'low no man ought to marry 'till he's able to take good care of his wife. I don't approbate a woman goin out washin to support a lazy man.'

"'The rest of it don't need no tellin, cos it's just 'tween Marie an' I, but 'twas yes, sure nuff, an' I'm the happiest man alive, sure I am."

So there you are now, and that's the story of that neat little cottage in "coontown."

Miss Georgine Campbell, the miniature painter of New York, returned to the Poland Spring House from Newport, on Monday. Miss Campbell always spends several weeks at Newport each season, and has been most successful in painting several of the well-known society ladies. Among her children's portraits is the Duchess of Marlborough.

IN THE HEART OF THE WOODS.

[Concluded.]

Tom smoked thoughtfully. "The morning after the accident," said he, "I was talking with the hotel-keeper when *she* passed the window. That's the one," said I. "Law, yes, I knew that," said he. "That's Nellie Evans." And then he told me her story. Her father had become involved by dishonest speculators and had lost all his property; not wealth as it is counted today, but enough. His consequent death had told heavily on the mother; the brother had overworked himself in his efforts to support comfortably his mother and sister and the result was a bad nervous breakdown. When her father had lost his money Nellie had been obliged to leave college, and when her brother gave out, took to nursing to support the family. She'd taken a course in that before entering college, just an idea of her own, the man said; and was then earning twenty dollars a week. "Talk about grit," said he, "she's got more grit than any dozen men I ever see, and she's the pride of the town, sir!"

Tom had secretly agreed with these sentiments; and the remembrance of those clear, searching, grey eyes and the sweet, compelling voice had been with him ever since.

The next morning Bash presented himself in good season at the neighboring camp. Miss Harrison's greeting could hardly be formal under the circumstances, and perceiving his shyness she exerted herself to make him feel at ease. After another call the following morning Bash returned to his companions with a brilliant idea; he could talk of little else but the charming girl. He proposed going to the "lower lake" to fish for black bass in order to take some to Miss Harrison's family. The project was heartily approved, and in the evening he made his second call for that day carrying a fine string of fish. His consternation may be imagined when he perceived they were making preparations to depart; and Miss Harrison's announcement that they were to leave next day, supplemented by her command for him to present himself in the morning for a last dressing of his hand, now nearly well, sent him back to his tent in perplexity.

"Say, fellows, they're going tomorrow. What can we do about it? I know they meant to stay till fall for Judson told me so."

"Only a few hours ago you were going to gently suggest their going at once!" laughed the cook of the quartette.

"You keep still," said Bash. "What'll we do, Tom?"

Tom was smoking reflectively. "Did you by any chance say that I owned the bluff?"

"Why, yes, believe I did."

"Then I'll go over in the morning ahead of you and see if I can induce them to stay; but I'm afraid you've blundered, Bash."

"Of course! Just my luck!" groaned the unfortunate Bash.

As Tom approached the neighboring camp early the next morning he saw two ladies in the shade of some trees, one dressed in white, kneeling, bending over a flower. Hearing his step, she turned. Tom darted forward with outstretched hands, "Miss Evans, you here?"

"Mr. Stratton! Is it possible? Mamma, this is the gentleman who worked so splendidly in that terrible disaster at G—. Who would have dreamed of seeing you here?"

"I think I might echo that, Miss Evans. If I had known you were here do you think I would have stayed away as I have? But what does it mean? My friend said it was Miss Harrison who dressed his wound."

Eleanor Harrison smiled as she replied, "The explanation is simple. My uncle died last spring leaving me his fortune on condition that I took his name. I was named Eleanor for his favorite sister, who was fond of me when I was a wee girl and who died while still young. It enabled us to do what was needed to restore my brother's health, and to give my dear mother freedom from all care; so for the change of name I did not care at all."

"And especially since you will change it some time for all the future," said Tom.

"I see your friend coming," said Eleanor; "I must attend to his hand."

Looking back Tom saw Mrs. Evans going to meet Bash. "Wait a moment," said he. "I came over here to ask Miss Harrison, a stranger, not to go away; to tell her that we have all appreciated her great kindness; to beg her and her family to accept the freedom of all that I can lay claim to; and now, now that I find *you*,—Miss Harrison, Eleanor," he took her hand in both of his, "will you, will you stay here a while longer?"

Eleanor raised her beautiful eyes to his face for a instant, then looking down she said softly, "I think we will." LESLIE G. WORTH.

Mrs. J. R. Weist, with her son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Weist and family of Richmond, Indiana, joined Col. Cilley at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Harry H. Weist is the daughter of Col. Cilley.

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The arrival of mid-August marks the commencement of the social season in the Berkshires. From now on each week will grow more gay. A large number of guests have been at the Aspinwall since early summer, many of whom will remain for the coming weeks of active social life.

During the week past there have been many new arrivals at the Aspinwall, which is open for the fourth season. Mr. O. D. Seavey is, as usual, at the Hotel, and in the Aspinwall's employ are many of the same courteous attendants who have been with Mr. Seavey for several seasons past, both at the Aspinwall and at Magnolia Springs, Fla.

Much interest is being manifested among the guests in the coming eleventh annual tournament of the Lenox Golf Club which will be played from August 29th to September 2nd.

Among the people assembled at the hotel are a number of young people who are enthusiastic tennis players. Saturday's tournament held on the hotel courts for four handsome cups resulted as follows: The mixed double being won by Miss Marion Washburn and W. P. McCafray playing against Miss Wentz and Theodore Wentz. Walter McCafray won the men's single, having Frank Washburn for his opponent.

Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte, who has been at the Aspinwall, was called to Washington on Friday. Mr. Bonaparte will later spend much of his time with Mrs. Bonaparte at the Aspinwall.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Starr of New York, are new arrivals at the Aspinwall. Dr. Starr is America's most famous specialist in nervous diseases.

Three young people who have added much to the social life at the Aspinwall are Walter McCafray, W. P. McCafray and Miss McCafray of New York. Among the New Yorkers at the hotel are Mrs. S. G. Weston and H. C. Weston. Mrs. Weston and Mr. Weston are well known to Mr. Seavey's guests at Magnolia Springs, Florida, as are Mrs. S. Berhans and her daughter, Miss Berhans of New York, who are at the Aspinwall for the season. Among the late arrivals from Philadelphia, are Mr. F. R. Tobey, Miss L. H. Tobey, Mrs. G. A. Fletcher, Ed. C. B. Fletcher. From Providence are Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wall, Mr. and B. H. Vaughn.

New arrivals from New York: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eggleston and maid, the Misses R. Allen, L. D. Allen and Helen Casey, Rev. W. Huckle and wife, and Miss M. M. Roberts and companion, Miss Nugent, Mr. Theo. Wentz and wife, Miss Wentz, Master Wentz and nurse, W. Tucker and sister, Mrs. W. S. Brown and maid, Miss Turner, Mrs. W. S. Pomeroy and maid, R. S. McCormick, F. D. Shear, Mr. and Mrs. F. A.

Washburn, F. A. Washburn, W. M. Washburn, Miss Lucy and Miss Marion Washburn.

One of the most enjoyable dinner parties of the season took place Monday evening. The party was largely made up of members of the German Legation. The tables were laid in the outside dining room and were decorated with the German National flower, the cornflower. The dining room overlooks one of the most beautiful views of the surrounding hill, which on Monday evening was enveloped in brilliant moonlight. In the party were Von Baron Hengehüller, Baron and Baroness Busseka, Baron Von Giskra, F. Von Baumgarten and Count Bresler.

An unusually large number of touring automobiles are arriving at the Aspinwall. Many of the owners will make the hotel their abiding place for the coming gay season, and a number of others will return later for the September festivities. Among the late arrivals with automobiles are Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bishop, in a Pope-Hartford, from Bridgeport. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rathburn and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilkinson of Bridgeport, have also arrived in Mr. Wilkinson's car. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Helm and daughter of Boston, are new comers with a machine. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Donohue Miss Donohue and Miss Ehart of Belle-Haven, Greenwich, have arrived with their chauffeur and automobile. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wright, Master Herbert Wright and chauffeur are recent arrivals from New York. From New York, also, are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Young, Miss Young and Miss Elizabeth Young, with their chauffeur and 2 H. P. Columbia.

The baseball game Saturday afternoon between the Aspinwall and Lenox Town Team was one of the most fiercely fought battles that has taken place on the Lenox diamond this season. The game was played with snap and spirit, resulting in a score of 4-3 in favor of Aspinwall. The game was witnessed by a large gallery among whom was a large number of fair rooters from the Aspinwall. In fact the hotel's coach was one of the most conspicuous on the grounds.

After the dance Saturday evening, Miss Helen Watkins of New York, entertained the team and a number of their friends at supper in the chafing dish room.

Ion Perdecaris who was recently ransomed from the Rocco Brigands, is a familiar figure about the hotel.

Miss Lucy Washburn of New York, won the handsome silver cup offered for the ladies' single in tennis. Miss Washburn in the finals defeated Miss Marion Wentz of New York.

Watson Washburn of New York, won the cup offered for the clock golf contest of Wednesday.



GOLF.

There was an invitation putting tournament on Saturday, August 19th, given by Mrs. W. H. Lord for four cups. Miss Constant Johnson won first ladies' and Miss Dexter won second; Howard Roome won first gentlemen's and Dr. J. M. Hodson won second. The following are the scores:

QUALIFYING ROUND.

LADIES.

Miss Whitman	39	Miss M. Pettit	47
Miss Loveman	39	Mrs. T. C. Noyes	47
Miss C. Johnson	40	Miss Vose	47
Miss H. Johnson	42	Miss Baxter	47
Miss H. Stinson	42	Miss Salter	47
Miss K. Shaw	42	Mrs. W. S. Edey	48
Miss F. Ayers	43	Miss Shaw	48
Miss F. Peterson	43	Mrs. Johnson	49
Miss L. Elkins	43	Miss MacDowell	49
Miss Carpenter	43	Miss H. Enger	50
Miss Dexter	44	Mrs. Bonilla	51
Miss A. Peterson	44	Miss Nelson	52
Miss D. Enger	44	Miss F. Ryer	52
Miss M. Taylor	44	Miss F. Gillis	53
Miss A. Ryer	47	Miss Koop	53

FIRST ROUND AT MATCH PLAY.

Miss Loveman beat Miss Whitman, 2 up.
Miss Dexter beat Miss K. Shaw, 2 up, 1.
Miss F. Ayers beat Miss Ryer, 3 up, 1.
Miss M. Taylor beat Miss Pettit, 3 up, 2.
Miss A. Peterson beat Miss F. Peterson, 1 up.
Miss D. Enger beat Miss H. Johnson, 1 up, 20 holes.
Miss C. Johnson beat Miss H. Stinson, 3 up, 2.
Miss Carpenter beat Miss Elkins, 4 up, 2.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss Dexter beat Miss Loveman, 2 up, 1.
Miss Taylor beat Miss F. Ayers, 3 up, 1.
Miss A. Peterson beat Miss D. Enger, 2 up, 1.
Miss C. Johnson beat Miss Carpenter, 5 up, 1.

SEMI-FINALS.

Miss Dexter beat Miss Taylor, 1 up, 3.
Miss C. Johnson beat Miss A. Peterson, 6 up, 7.

FINALS.

Miss Constant Johnson beat Miss Dexter, 2 up.

QUALIFYING ROUND.

GENTLEMEN.

W. S. Edey	40	T. C. Noyes	43
Dayton Voorhees	40	R. T. Dyer	43
Geo. Vose	41	T. W. Strong	44
H. Roome	41	Dr. J. M. Hodson	44
C. Palmer	42	J. R. Wickwire	44
Geo. Elkins Jr.	42	D. W. Bell	44
K. Roome	42	Dallas Koons	45
A. O. Beebe	43	E. Koop	48
C. Roome	43	Geo. French	49
W. J. Flather	43	Mr. Fish	59

FIRST ROUND MATCH PLAY.

A. O. Beebe beat C. Roome, 2 up, 1.
H. Roome beat J. R. Wickwire, 1 up.
C. Palmer beat W. J. Flather, 1 up.
T. W. Strong beat Dayton Voorhees, 2 up, 1.
Geo. Vose beat R. T. Dyer, 2 up, 1.

Dr. Hodson beat T. C. Noyes, 2 up, 1.
D. W. Bell beat Geo. Elkins Jr., 4 up, 1.
R. Hanson beat W. S. Edey, 1 up.

SECOND ROUND.

H. Roome beat A. O. Beebe, 1 up.
T. W. Strong beat C. Palmer, 1 up.
R. Hanson beat Geo. Vose, 1 up.
Dr. Hodson beat D. W. Bell, 1 up.

SEMI-FINALS.

H. Roome beat T. W. Strong, 1 up.
Dr. Hodson beat R. Hanson, 1 up.

FINALS.

H. Roome beat Dr. Hodson, 2 up, 1.

On Thursday, Aug. 17th, a ladies' handicap tournament was held, the eight lowest net scores playing off at match play. Miss Florence Ayers of Philadelphia, playing from scratch won first prize, beating Bessie Fenn in the finals 1 up, 2 to play. Miss Ayers in the finals broke the ladies' 9-hole record making the round in 12 strokes. The following are the scores in full:

QUALIFYING ROUND.

	Out.	In.	Total.	Hdp.	Net.
Miss Bessie Fenn	50	48	98	0	98
Miss C. Johnson	48	52	100	0	100
Miss Florence Ayers	55	49	104	0	104
Mrs. Herbert Munn	55	52	107	3	104
Miss May Peterson	50	58	108	3	105
Miss Ethel Campbell	60	50	110	12	107
Miss M. Pettit	56	58	114	6	108
Miss Irma Loveman	69	67	136	12	124
Miss Louise Elkins	67	73	140	15	125

Miss Enger and Miss H. Johnson withdrew.

FIRST ROUND, MATCH PLAY.

Miss Bessie Fenn (0), beat Miss May Peterson (2), 8 up, 7.
Mrs. Herbert Munn (2), beat Miss M. Pettit (4), by default.
Miss Ayers (0), beat Miss Irma Loveman (8), 7 up, 5.
Miss Constant Johnson (0), beat Miss Ethel Campbell (8), 8 up, 7.

SEMI-FINALS.

Miss Bessie Fenn (0), beat Mrs. Herbert Munn (2), 4 up, 3, 36 holes.
Miss Florence Ayers (0), beat Miss Johnson (0), 6 up, 5.

FINALS.

Miss Florence Ayers (0), beat Miss Bessie Fenn (0), 4 up, 2.

On Tuesday, Aug. 22, A. H. Fenn played an exhibition match at Rockland with the professional of the "Samoset," A. G. Green. 36 holes were played. A. H. Fenn winning by 4 up, 3 to play.

In the afternoon play Fenn broke all records of the course. The record was 55, 56—71. A large gallery followed the match throughout. The following were the scores:

A. H. Fenn,	5-4-4-4-4-5-4-4-5-39
	5-4-5-3-5-6-4-5-5-42-81
	5-4-5-4-4-5-5-3-4-37
	4-4-3-4-4-4-2-4-4-33-70
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	151

A. G. Green,	5-5-4-5-5-6-5-3-6-44
	3-3-4-5-4-5-4-4-5-37-81
	4-4-6-4-4-5-4-4-5-39
	3-4-4-5-4-5-4-4-4-37-76



The Samoset.

Cups, cups, cups, prizes, prizes, prizes, these words we hear on every side at the Samoset, nearly every guest is a prize winner at this hotel, in fact to such an extent that at matches now given prize winners are handicapped.

The event given by Mrs. J. T. Abbe on August 16th, was finally won by Miss Russell of Brookline.

The approaching and putting contest for boys only, from ten to seventy-five years of age, given by Mr. R. H. Stearns Jr., which was postponed from August 15th, to Wednesday, the 16th, was won by Henry B. Heyburn.

The contest given by Mr. and Mrs. George C. Keep on the 19th was won by Mrs. Irving T. Smith and Mr. John Shepard 3d.

Mrs. Irving T. Smith's contest was won by Miss Jennie Pearson, and Mr. C. R. Knowles.

The event of Monday, Aug. 21st, given by Miss Bessie and Messrs. Frank and Horace Brown, was one of the best attended contests of the season. The prize winners were Miss Eginton and Mr. W. S. Haskell.

The children's party given in the music room of the hotel on Saturday, the 19th, was one of the prettiest affairs ever given at the hotel and was largely attended by children. The favors were particularly attractive. The spread for the little ones consisted of everything in pink and was pronounced by the guests one of the most attractive settings they had ever seen. This affair was in charge of Mrs. Hodgdon who kept the little ones entertained and apparently, from the number of adults in attendance, it is evident that they were enjoying themselves as well as the little ones.

On Wednesday, August 23d, an Approaching and Putting foursome contest given by Dr. E. H. Smith and Dr. D. W. Hunter was another of the many enjoyable affairs coming under the head of golf entertainments. The East lawn was used and was embellished with the addition of red umbrellas and a spread set near the flag pole with old liberty floating above. This match was very interesting, being a mixed foursome for ladies and gentlemen,

and the lawn never presented a prettier picture, the players being scattered all over the various portions of the green. After an exciting contest Mrs. A. W. Hodgdon won the ladies' prize, and Mr. John Shepard 3d, the gentlemen's.

The event of the week, and that which attracted widespread interest by all the guests, was the Professional Golf Match between Mr. Fenn of the Poland Spring House and Mr. Green of the Samoset; eighteen holes being played in the morning with Mr. Fenn five up at the end of the first nine, and the game evened up at the end of the eighteen holes played in the morning. At 2:30 the second eighteen holes were played with one up in favor of Mr. Fenn at the end of the first nine, and three up at the end of the match. The gallery following the players was said to be the largest ever following a match on this course.

The event scheduled for Friday, August 25th, is another Putting contest given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Hartwell. The entries are very large, and a repetition of the preceding successes is assured.

On Saturday, August 26th, a sailing party is to be given on the Steamer Castine, the trip being among the islands. The number to participate in this most delightful recreation now numbers sixty-one. The party will leave at 10:30 and return between four and five in the afternoon, taking lunch with them.

The weather at the Samoset is ideal and the hotel is full. Much interest is expressed in the addition to be made to the hotel, it having in the four short years of its existence already outgrown itself. The new wing with the new dining room will swing toward the east from the present east-end of the hotel on the breakwater side, and will trend at an angle, which will still preserve the views of the rear windows of the harbor wing unobstructed toward the sea. This addition has only been made possible by the remarkable popularity of the hotel and its growth since 1902.

The usual weekly card party was given on Friday evening, the 18th, there being fifteen tables and great interest was manifested by all in the distribution of the prizes.

Among those recently registered at the Samoset are the following:

Hood, L.	New York
Harrod, Miss W. A.	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Harrod, Miss May L.	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Fenn, Mr. and Mrs. A. H.	Poland Spring
Root, Mr. and Mrs. L. F.	Poland Spring
Miller, Dr. and Mrs. George N.	New York
Miller, Miss Helen L. R.	New York
Miller, Miss Katherine C.	New York
Miller, Miss E. Tripp	New York
Woodhull, Maxwell	Washington, D. C.
Woodhull, Miss	Washington, D. C.
Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H.	Chicago, Ill.
Avery, Mr. and Mrs. George C.	Louisville, Ky.

Avery, Miss Juliette B.	Louisville, Ky.
Abbott, Dr. and Mrs. Lyman	New York
Turner, J. Frank	Plymouth
Cunningham, Wm. H.	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Pratt, Mrs. N. W.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Pratt, Stephen W.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Hyde, Dr. and Mrs. James V.	Chicago
Whitney, Mrs. Hammond M.	Brookline
Child, Mrs. Geo. F.	Hingham
White, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L.	Waterbury, Ct.
Dingley, Mrs. Nelson	Lewis on
Horn, Mrs. J. C.	Washington, D. C.
Horn, Mr. Nelson	Washington, D. C.
Nutting, Rev. and Mrs. Wallace	Providence, R. I.
Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Francis O.	Norwood, Mass.
Tilton, J. B.	Boston
Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. S. L.	Boston
Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur	New York
Morris, Mrs. Arthur	New York
Lambert, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel W.	New York
Lambert, Miss Helen	New York
Marthaus, W. S.	New York
Nay, D. O.	New York
Dumars, J. E.	New York
Salter, R. S.	New York
Steinke, Wm.	New York
Charles, R. R. T.	New York
Farnsworth, Mrs. E. M.	Brookline, Mass.
Baker, Mrs. E. H.	Boston, Mass.
Bissell, Miss Emily P.	Wilmington, Del.
McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. R. W.	Montreal
McDougall, The Misses	Montreal
Gans, Mrs. Arthur	New York
Skinner, Dr. and Mrs. E. C.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. F. E.	Boston
Townsend, Miss M. L.	Boston
Heller, Miss I. R.	Boston
Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M.	Boston
Phillips, Mr. James	New York
Bucklin, Mr. and Mrs. E. C.	Providence, R. I.
Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur	Providence, R. I.
Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. E. E.	Fulton, N. Y.
Brookman, Mr. and Mrs. John U.	West Park, N. Y.
Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O.	Natick, Mass.
Terrell, Arthur H.	Natick, Mass.
Harwood, Miss Blanche	Natick, Mass.
Hartwell, F. H.	Louisville, Ky.
Wales, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H.	Boston
Read, Mr. and Mrs. John	Boston
Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel	New York
Laughlin, Mrs. G. W.	Richmond Hill, L. I.
McElwain, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.	Boston
McElwain, Miss Dorothy	Boston

BRAKE RIDES.

One of the most enjoyable drives given this season, was on Thursday morning, when Mrs. Thomas P. Stran invited her many friends for a drive around Sabbathday Lake, through Peterson's woods and to Upper Gloucester.

On the brake were Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Hurlburt, Mrs. Eyerit, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Pettit, Mrs. Dornan, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. VanVoorhees, Mrs. Vose, Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Thomas.

In the carriages were Mrs. M. B. Hoffman, Mrs. Thomas Stinson, Mrs. Samuel Stinson, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Inman, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. Stuart G. Nelson gave a brake ride to the Oxford Spring House, Tuesday morning, where

dinner was served after which the afternoon was spent in walks about the grounds. As many of the young ladies had never made the trip before, the drive, which is one of the most beautiful around Poland Spring, was particularly enjoyable.

At the start it was noticed that the young men, who were standing about the entrance of the Poland Spring House to bid the young ladies farewell, were noticeably downcast, and their responses to the playful remarks of the young ladies, who were to spend the day without them, seemed to lack enthusiasm. The horn was mouthed by Miss May Peterson, with great success, after many unsuccessful attempts by the other members of the party.

As the party were about to enter the dining hall discovery was made that there were thirteen present, much to the consternation of the superstitious members of the party, but fears were dispelled when on entering the dining room they beheld a person sitting at the table, but upon closer observation, finding the supposed person to be a man protests were immediately made. An attempt was immediately made to put him through his paces, but after failing to respond to the cry of "Speech" from the young ladies, it was found that he was a paralytic, besides being both deaf and dumb. Then one of the young ladies thought she recognized something familiar about him, and it was found that he was none other than their old friend of many cotillions, at the Poland Spring House, Mr. Betsy, who had packed himself in a dress suit case, unknown to all except the hostess, who wished to break the spell of unlucky thirteen.

The party consisted of the following young ladies, Mrs. Stuart G. Nelson, Miss Marie Taylor, Miss Marguerite Pettit, Miss Florence Ayers, Miss Helen Stinson, Miss May Peterson, Miss Mabel B. Nelson, Miss Florence Peterson, Miss Elsie Shaw, Miss Helen Baxter, Miss Constant Johnson, Miss Alice Peterson, and Miss Myra L'Eggle. W. K.

Miss C. M. Gordon of Brooklyn, is registered at the Poland Spring House.

John P. DeWint of New York, has returned to the Mansion House this season.

G. G. McCausland of Boston, registered at the Poland Spring House last Thursday.

J. C. Milne and F. L. Abmy of Fall River, are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Thos. Templeton, Miss J. E. Templeton and Miss W. Templeton of Chicago, arrived at the Poland Spring House last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milbank, D. Milbank, J. Milbank, and E. Richter of New York, arrived at the Poland Spring House in their automobile. They made the trip from Greenwich, Conn.

BAL POUDRÉ.

The Bal Poudré of Saturday evening, August 19th, was one of the most enjoyable ever given here.

The ball room of the Poland Spring House was filled to overflowing. The ladies were exquisitely gowned, many of them being in costumes of rare lace with magnificent jewels.

The patronesses were Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Shaw.

Much credit is due Miss May Peterson and Miss Stinson for the charming manner in which they managed the affair, and in making the occasion such a great success.

The march in was led by Mr. George W. Elkins and Mrs. Johnson, followed by Mr. Watrous and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. Moulton and Miss Gilliss, Col. Cilley and Miss Carpenter, Mr. C. Roome and Miss Stinson, Mr. George Elkins Jr. and Miss L'Engle, Mr. Koop and Miss Shaw, Mr. H. Roome and Miss Ayers, Mr. D. Koons and Miss Vose, Mr. Flather and Miss Nelson, Mr. Wickwire and Miss Johnson, Mr. Bell and Miss Loveman, Mr. C. Palmer and Miss Salter, Mr. Fish and Miss McDowell, Mr. Dyer and Miss Baxter, Mr. Hanson and Miss Pettit, Mr. Van Voorhees and Miss A. Peterson, Mr. Vose and Miss F. Peterson, Mr. Macomber and Miss Taylor, Mr. M. Fay and Miss M. Peterson. The march ended in a double lance. There were sixteen couples on the floor and the beauty of Poland Spring was most delightfully represented.

The last dance of the evening was the Virginia Reel.

After this refreshments were served in the dining hall, which had been decorated for the occasion. It was the closing event of a week crowded with gaiety and diversions of various kinds and may not be exceeded in brilliancy during the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Hugh Miller of Lexington, Mass., joined her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fay, at the Poland Spring House on August 21st.

Tid-Bits.

Mr. Henry Preble of Washington, D. C., is visiting Poland Spring.

Mrs. W. H. Redding of Havana, Cuba, is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stuart of Boston, have taken rooms in the Maine State Building.

Mrs. Hortense W. Powers and Miss Anna Louise Goessling of New York, are at the Mansion House.

Mr. J. H. Maginnis of New Orleans, has joined his mother, Mrs. Maginnis, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. F. O. Godley of New York, joined his mother, Mrs. Godley, at the Mansion House on August 22d.

Mrs. E. McM. Godley of New York, was among the arrivals at the Mansion House on August 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirby and Mr. W. E. Kirby of New York, arrived at the Mansion House on August 19th.

Mr. A. Van Tassel of Brooklyn, was at the Mansion House on August 18th en route to Rockland, Maine.

Mrs. A. P. Ghio and Miss Therese Ghio of St. Louis, were among the Poland Spring House arrivals on Monday.

Since last week's issue of THE HILL-TOP the amount raised at the Children's Fair for the benefit of the Hill-Side Sunday School has increased to \$180 instead of \$169.51, the sum which was made at the fair.

Mrs. John F. Russell, wife of Dr. Russell of New York, and Mr. John F. Russell Jr., with Mr. Edward King Jr., son of Mr. Edward King, President of the Union Trust Company of New York, have joined Col. Cilley, brother of Mrs. Russell, at the Poland Spring House.

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PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

A delightful progressive euchre party was held in the Amusement room of the Poland Spring House on Friday evening, August 18th.

Mrs. Griffin had the highest score, 71 points for the ladies and received the first prize, a set of collar supporters.

Mrs. Flather had 62 and won the second, a cut glass candle stick.

Mrs. Jerome Green and Mrs. S. W. Keene cut for the consolation, Mrs. Green winning a silver hat pin. Mrs. Maginnis had the highest score for the gentlemen, 63 points, and received the first prize, a stick pin.

Mr. S. Goulding with 61 points won the second prize, a water color picture of sheep. Mr. S. W. Keene and Mrs. DeLong cut for the consolation. Mrs. DeLong won a bisque piece, representing an old man.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bourdon of Newton, returned to the Poland Spring House on August 22d. Mr. Bourdon is Manager of the Notman Photo Company.

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Mrs. Alice Wentworth McGregor and her sister, Mrs. Edith Whitman, were here on Saturday and dined at the Poland Spring House. Mrs. Whitman is a violinist and a pupil of the noted teacher, Alfred Deseve. She was most enthusiastic over the music rendered by the Kuntz Orchestral Club at their morning concerts.

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Where I live in dreams again and again,
The wonderful years which the old years keep.

Close to nature my loved abide,
There I see them the long day long,
Child and maiden and timid bride,
And the sons and daughters who round her throng.

Fair as the morn the ancestral land,
And the home with thought and work is bright,
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Almost visible on the Hill
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Miss H. Blackford of Brooklyn, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. George G. Endicott of Boston, arrived at the Poland Spring House on Saturday, August 19.

General Oliver Otis Howard of Burlington, Vt., accompanied by Mr. Alfred L. Seligman, the sculptor, of New York, and Mr. Henry Walter, are at the Poland Spring House. General Howard's interesting talk on the "Personal Recollections of President Lincoln, in the dining-hall, Sunday evening, was thoroughly enjoyed by all, as was shown by the large, attentive audience. General Howard also spoke of the grand work which is being done in the Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

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STRAW RIDE AND CORN ROAST.

One of the many pleasant diversions of the week was the corn roast and straw ride to the Lower Lake last Monday evening. The arrangements were in charge of Miss Constant Johnson and Miss Marguerite Pettit. The chaperones were Mrs. I. B. Johnson and Mrs. S. M. Imman.

After arriving on the sandy beach of the Lower Lake a large bonfire was made and the culinary accomplishments of some of the members were tested in roasting the large sweet ears of this delicious vegetable. Many witty jibes were passed

back and forth as the members least accustomed to this method of satisfying the inner man would drop an ear in haste and rub an inflamed finger, or nurse a blister recently caused by a red hot ear of corn.

The evening was cold and the weather clear and the ride home was pronounced one of the most delightful of the season.

The party consisted of the following: Miss Marguerite Pettit, Miss Irma Loveman, Miss Florence Peterson, Miss Louise Elkins, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Constant Johnson, Miss Wood, Miss L'Engle, Miss Alice Peterson, Miss Katherine Shaw, Miss Florence Ayers, Miss Manning, Miss Jones, Miss Salter, Miss Baxter, Miss McDowell, Miss Elsie Shaw, Miss Marie Taylor, Miss Gilliss, Miss Euger, Miss Koop, and the Messrs Richard E. Hanson, Dallas Koons, Austin Palmer, Allan Pettit, Chester F. Palmer, Jere R. Wickwire, George W. Elkins Jr., Dayton Voorhees, George Vose, Willie Flathers, Howard L. C. Roome, Clarence Roome, Webster Bell, Mr. French.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Sunday, August 27, 1905.—3.15 P.M.

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1. Cujus Animam, from Stabat Mater.	Puccini
2. Selection, La Tosca.	Bach
3. Largo from Concerto for two violins.	Godard
Serenade.	Messrs. Kuntz and Traube.
4. Quintett, op. 114.	Schubert
Allegro vivace.	
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5. Song—Ave Maria.	Luzzi
Mrs. Tom C. Noyes	
6. Selection—Tristan and Isolde.	Wagner

RACES.

A number of foot races were run off on the golf links last Thursday afternoon. The feature of the event was the exhibition 100 yards between P. C. Lockwood and W. B. Tewksberry, which was won by W. B. Tewksberry. The 100 yard dash was won as follows: first heat, Channing first, Tobin second; second heat, Rouillard first, Arnold second; third heat, Andrews first, Ridge second. Finals, Andrews first, Channing second.

One hundred and fifty, won by W. B. Tewksberry first, Arnold second.

Three leg, 100 yards,—first heat, Thorpe and Ridge first, Abdullah and Royal second; second heat, Arnold and Bouilly first, Dwinell and Boynton second. Finals, Thorpe and Ridge won.

AFTERNOON TEA.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was on Saturday afternoon, August 19th, in the form of a putting tournament and afternoon tea, given by Mrs. Lord. Mrs. Browning assisted Mrs. Lord in receiving. Four beautiful silver cups were offered as prizes. Miss Johnson won the first ladies' prize and Miss Dexter the second; Mr. H. L. Roome the first gentlemen's prize and Dr. Hodgson the second.

The table was spread near a large oak in the edge of the grove and was prettily decorated with nasturtiums.

The ladies were charming in their light summer costumes and a more perfect day for such an occasion could not be imagined.

Those present were:—Mrs. Bonfils, Miss Ayres, Miss Baxter, Miss Dexter, Miss Whitman, Mrs. Edey, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Vose, Miss Alice Peterson, Miss Florence Peterson, Miss Constant Johnson, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Elkins, Miss Stinson, Miss L'Engle, Miss Carpenter, Miss Sartoris, Miss Pettit, Miss Loveman, Miss MacDowell, Miss Shaw, Miss Katherine Shaw, Miss Nelson, Miss D. Enger, Miss H. Enger, Mrs. Noyes, Miss Koop, Miss Jones, Miss Taylor, Miss A. Ryer, Miss F. Ryer, Miss Salter, Mr. Vose, Mr. Strong, Mr. Beebe, Mr. Edey, Mr. Austin Palmer, Mr. Chester Palmer, Mr. H. Roome, Mr. C. Roome, Mr. Elkins, Mr. Koons, Dr. Hodgson, Mr. Wickwire, Mr. Pettit, Mr. Flather, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Foster, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Bell, Mr. Noyes, Mr. French, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Koop, Mr. Fish, Mr. Macomber.

BREAKFAST RIDE.

On Monday morning at 8 o'clock the horses from the Park Riding School, with Mr. Arthur de Piccollelli, the riding master, in charge, stood in front of the Poland Spring House to convey the young people to the Summit Spring Hotel, where breakfast was served.

Mrs. Inman chaperoned the party consisting of Miss Nelson, Miss Stinson, Miss Florence Peterson, Miss Alice Peterson, Miss May Peterson, Mr. Van Voorhees, Mr. Vose, and Mr. Flathers. After breakfast the party took the lovely wooded road between the upper and middle lakes and returned to the Poland Spring House at 12.30.

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Rt. Rev. Monsignor Edward R. Chase of Laredo, Texas, celebrated mass at the Poland Spring House, Sunday, August 20th.

Rev. Dr. Lewis of Philadelphia held divine service in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, at 11 A.M. Sunday, August 20th. His text was Galatians 3: 11, 12. "The just shall live by faith. And the law is not of faith; but the man that doeth them shall live in them."

General Oliver Otis Howard delivered an address, "Personal Recollections of President Lincoln," at the Sunday evening service which is conducted by Mr. Julius Gassauer and held in the dining hall. Miss G. Y. Cooper, and Mrs. Carl Deis sang a duet, "The Crucifix." Rev. Dr. Lewis of Philadelphia pronounced the blessing.

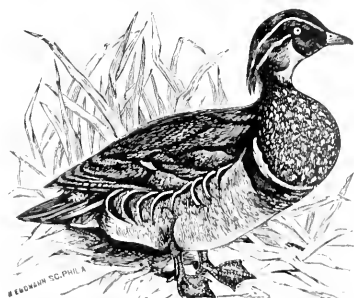
Mr. W. H. Sawyer, Mr. W. H. Sawyer Jr., Miss Helen J. Sawyer, and Miss Gertrude M. Sawyer of Worcester, arrived at the Poland Spring House on August 20th.

Those of you whose time of departure approaches, and will soon be near, should consider well the opportunity that will soon be lost to have a photograph taken while every condition is at its best. But four days more of August remain, when summer will be a thing of the past. Take time by the forelock and have that superb appearance you now possess held forever by the camera that future generations may well feel proud of their ancestry. You visit the studio, the Notman Photograph Co. will do the rest.

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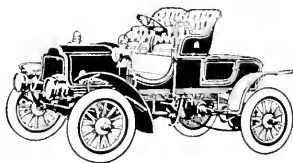
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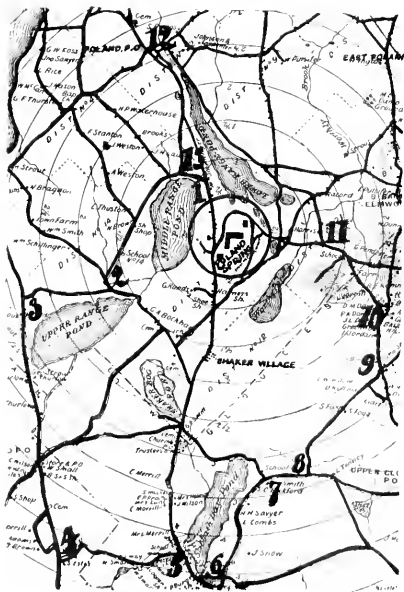
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pierced, and the pierce place was large enough for me to drive one of the finest horses the Poland Spring Livery contains, directly through the aperture, and come out on the other side into the town of Raymond, where no extradition treaty exists.

Poland contains twenty-six thousand acres of land and polls 447 votes or roughly about 58 acres to a poll.



VIEW FROM THE UPPER END OF THE UPPER LAKE, WITH THE POLAND SPRING HOUSE NEARLY IN THE CENTRE OF THE HORIZON LINE.



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As it now is, every man does not hold an unencumbered claim to fifty-eight acres in Poland, because some of them have two thousand and more, to their credit, and besides, much of that twenty-six thousand acres of land is water.

Poland has, oh so much water, and some of that water, is, oh so valuable.

If these ponds were all Poland Water, what a snap someone would have if they could fence them in with barbed wire, and bottle it; not the wire, but the water.

Six ponds and a few pondlets were encircled by our drive around Poland Spring, to decide which side we liked the better, and we finally decided that it was a draw, between the inside and the outside, each being so near perfection that the referee threw up his engagement, and the large salary that went with it.

Look at the map. Down the hill, around the end of the middle lake, keeping to the left at No. 1 along the westerly side of the lake, taking the left, and then the right at No. 2, past the northerly side of the upper lake to No. 3, thence sharply southeast along the upper end of the upper lake, where a magnificent view is to be had across the lake, with the Poland Spring House in the distance.

The cows are not always in the foreground, but they kindly stood for us as a special mark of their

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W. K.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Breunen of Brooklyn, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Aldrich of Providence, who have been spending some time at the Samoset, arrived at the Poland Spring House on Thursday afternoon.

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A RING AROUND A ROSEY—Continued from page 2

esteem, and some fear of a stick vigorously brandished to accomplish the pose while we took a picture.

You now dodge into Raymond, to evade the Poland sheriff, and almost immediately out of it and take a bite off the corner of New Gloucester, for about a minute, when you are again in Raymond.

It is quite a long stretch of good straight road from No. 3 to No. 4 where Sabbathday Lake attracts you, to No. 5.

Turn the end of the lake around, and scout through the woods from 6 to 7 and so on to 8, making left turns until 10 is reached.

The road is now nearly straight again, along the northerly side of the lower lake to 11 where is located the Poland R. R. station.

From a pretty picnic ground near the farther end of this lake is to be found a beautiful and picturesque view of Poland Spring.

You must alight, and walk a few steps to the lakeside to obtain this view, but it will well repay the investment.

Ladies grand chain at Poland Corner, and the homestretch to 13 where the left road is the right one. Gad zooks, I was a long time thinking of that.

This is distinctively an umbrageous scout under cover, and if the forest traversed were in a straight line, it would be about 15 miles in length. Only a short bit of this road (2 to 3) is not of the best, all right for carriages, but a little off for automobiles, but nearly every inch of the remainder is excellent.

Every variety of country is experienced by taking this drive, fine views, overhanging boughs, shady vistas, brooks, ponds and all the accompaniments of a delightfully varied landscape. My word for it, it is a pretty drive.

Automobiling.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Vaughn, Mrs. E. A. Dane, and Mr. Gordon C. Vaughn of Salem, Mass., arrived in their automobile on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall of Milton were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday. The trip was made in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Garland, Mr. C. P. Garland, Mr. J. P. Garland and Mr. L. S. Garland of Saco, Maine, arrived in an automobile on August 26th, and dined at the Poland Spring House.

On Tuesday afternoon the following party: Mrs. Hurlburt, Mr. and Mrs. Everitt, Mrs. Collin, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. H. W. Ricker and Miss Sarah

Ricker, enjoyed an automobile ride to Lower and Upper Gloucester and through Peterson's Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Dow, Mrs. W. H. Dow, Miss W. C. Saxton and Miss Rice of Portland, were here on August 25th, in an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Daggett of Philadelphia, are registered at the Poland Spring House. The trip was made in an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Davis, Mr. Walter G. Davis Jr., and Mr. Chester W. Davis of Portland, were here in an automobile on August 27th, and dined at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Payson, Miss E. M. Payson and Mrs. R. C. Payson of Portland, were here on Friday, August 25th. The trip was made in Mr. Payson's automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Grinnell, Mr. Henry Grinnell and Mr. W. T. Grinnell Jr. arrived in their automobile from New York, on August 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Russell, Miss Charlotte A. Russell and Mr. Albert I. Russell, made the trip from Providence, in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Terhune of Long Branch, N. J., arrived in their automobile on Friday, August 25th, and have taken rooms in the Maine State Building.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Fellows and Mr. Frank S. Fellows of New York, were here in their automobile on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lestrade, Capt. and Mrs. L. C. Brown of New York, were here in their automobile on the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gould and Miss Gould of New York, arrived on Tuesday in their automobile, from Portsmouth. They left on Wednesday morning for the Mount Washington Hotel, where they dined, returning in the afternoon to Poland Spring. They will remain several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Chamberlain and Miss Chamberlain of Boston, arrived in their automobile on Tuesday.

Mr. Charles A. Milliken and party, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Howard, Miss Sadie Lord and Miss Elsie Glidden of Augusta, were here on Wednesday in an automobile.

Mr. Charles M. Thompson of Waterbury, Conn., arrived in an automobile on Thursday.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Maginnis gave an automobile ride to Gray Corner. The party included Mrs. Lees, Miss Campbell, Mrs. T. Noyes, Mrs. Holton and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. Orlando H. Manning of New York, returned on Wednesday.

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Editorial.

"The end crowns all.

And that old common arbitrator, Time,

Will one day end it."

WHEN Shakespeare could not lay his tongue on an expression ready made, to accompany the sentiment he had in mind, he coined a new one, and as his coinage was generally superior to that already bearing the stamp of the literary mint, it still rings clear when it sounds upon the ear.

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Rather than lag superfluous as the season wanes, THE HILL-TOP vanishes from today, going out with the blaze of glory that illumines the path of the mid-summer guest, and whatever glories we have

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The season that is passing, and with today is past with us, has brought us more evidences of faith than any previous year.

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We feel that our attainments this season have far exceeded expectations; and if the harvest be good luck, or fair reward for years of patient tillage, the fruits of our endeavor but whet the appetite for greater conquests.

Today 'tis an revoir again; tomorrow, how d'ye do?

THE MAN FROM MAINE.

The C. M. Clark Publishing Co. of Boston, announce the date of publication of the above story, as October 15, and hope to have it ready on that date, all the first proofs having been already read, and Gus Shute, the artist, rapidly working on the illustrations.

Mr. Griffith having rarely signed his articles in THE HILL-TOP, and so many kindly disposed readers having shown so much genuine interest in the success of his book, and also necessarily a lack of knowledge of his equipment for the work, we are advised to repeat, that during the eleven years of his editorship, every leading article, save one, on Poland Spring subjects, and drives about here; every editorial; every art article; every article on travel, beside many special articles have been from his pen, such as they were.

Mr. Griffith, in this last number of the season, now begs to thank his friends for the interest they have manifested, to hope that every one of them may be seen with the book in their hand, and lastly to ask their generous consideration for its (probably) many shortcomings.

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Tid-Bits.

Mr. C. L. Baxter of Portland, arrived the 26th. Mr. Arthur Marsh of Springfield, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brenen of New York, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. J. H. Henley of Brunswick, is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. T. H. Symington of Baltimore, was among the arrivals on August 27th.

Mr. R. A. Gurwin and Mr. I. M. Koss of Boston, were here for a few days.

Mrs. John Kelley and Miss Josephine C. Kelley of New York, were here for a short sojourn.

Mrs. M. I. Hall and Miss K. D. Bretton of Philadelphia, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. W. H. Barnard, and Mrs. C. H. Elliot of Wilmington, Delaware, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt of Port Chester, N. J., are at the Poland Spring House for a short sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Waples of Philadelphia, were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on August 26th.

Mr. Hugh Miller of Boston, has joined Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fay at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. John M. Chalfant of Kennett, Pa., and Mr. George H. Gresham of New York, were here for a few days.

Mr. Charles P. Holland of Brockton, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Field, at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. L. Richardson, Marval Richardson of Vicksburg, Mississippi, are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacWilliams of St. Augustine, Florida, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradford of Auburn, were here on August 25th, and dined at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Bradford is of the firm of Messrs. Bradford, Conant & Co.

Mr. Alfred T. Waite of the editorial staff, Boston Herald, with Mrs. Waite and Mr. Courtlandt B. Waite were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Friday, August 25th. They were returning from a visit to the Rangeley Lakes.

Now is a good time for bargains at the art store in the hotel corner.

CORN ROAST.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell charmingly entertained their friends, at their boat house, on Friday afternoon, August 25th, the occasion being a corn roast. A large bonfire was built on the shore of the lake and around this the party gathered.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. MacWilliams, Mrs. Kirkner, Dr. Haines, Dr. and Mrs. Wedgwood, Mrs. Lombard, Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Halsall, Mrs. Huggins and Mr. Everett Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Tolman, Mr. and Mrs. Root, Miss Ingraham, Miss M. C. Ingraham, Miss Koop, Miss Lagererantz, Miss Birnie, Miss Coles, Mrs. Pulsifer, Miss Pulsifer, Mrs. A. B. Ricker, Mrs. H. W. Ricker, Miss Sarah Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. Fenn, Miss Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Kuntz, Miss N. M. Ricker, Mr. Shaul, Mr. Seabury, Mr. Wampole, Mr. Robert Marsh, Mr. Arthur Marsh.

Miss Mary J. Gardner of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaw of Boston, are at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Shaw is of the firm of Messrs. Page & Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warthman of Germantown, have joined her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stinson, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall T. Davidson of Brooklyn, are at the Poland Spring House. This is their first visit and they are delighted with the place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Root of Waterbury, Conn., who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fenn, recently returned from a visit to the Samoset with Mrs. Fenn.

Mr. Louis Wiley of New York, and Miss Carrie Wiley of Rochester, N. Y., were at the Poland Spring House for a few days. Mr. Wiley is assistant business manager of the New York Times.

Mrs. Alice Wentworth MacGregor, the well-known singer, who has been spending some time in Poland, returned to Boston last week. While here, Mrs. MacGregor sang at one of the morning concerts, three choice selections, "Si mes vers avaient des ailes" by Hahn, "My Lover he comes on the Skee" by Clough Leighter, "Spring Song" by Weil. Mrs. MacGregor has a high soprano voice of great sweetness and also a charming personality. She was most delightfully received by the guests, as was shown by the hearty applause. Mrs. MacGregor is a pupil of Madame Marchesi and has been heard several times, with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

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A logical suggestion and an opportune moment, there is nothing gained by depriving those that wish to know you have an active interest in that which we concede should be entertained by them, as well as the very proposition they are in search of, by this we interpret there are many planning a home for the winter, but just the location perhaps agitates ultimate decision. We are apparently in a position to assist in pointing out just this commission as will certify its responsibility we realize and wish to assume. Our aim is to meet practical and needy demands and without hesitancy believe we can without doubt contribute a just share to the wants of those returning from summer opportunities in search of home life, wherein purposeful endeavor meet these requirements. Disposition and desire to fully establish recognition and efforts that warrant as a result an investigation and inspection, causes us to ask this of the Hotel Gramatan, thereby hoping to demonstrate and fully justify the value of existing conditions which we claim should interest those looking for a winter home in the City yet removed far enough to fully enjoy that which is truly country with all City advantages.

Mr. Harris Fenn's fine golf playing is well known at Poland Spring.

Mr. Harris Fenn of New York has joined his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Gibson of New York returned to the Mansion House on August 31st.

Mr. G. E. Goodspeed and Master Hayden Goodspeed of Watertown returned to the Mansion House on Thursday evening.

Capt. Charles Mason Fuller gave an interesting illustrated lecture on the Panama Canal, in the Music Hall on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brooks of Philadelphia have been visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorman, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Dayton Van Vorhees, Mr. Robert Marsh and Mr. Hiram Ricker, Jr., have been spending several days at the Ricker Camp on Moose-luenneguntic Lake. The party returned on Thursday.



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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Edward R. Chase of Laredo, Texas, celebrated six o'clock mass at the Poland Spring House on Sunday, August 27th. The second mass at 6.20 A.M. was celebrated by Rev. George J. Patterson of St. Vincent's Church, South Boston.

Rev. Dr. William P. Lewis of Philadelphia, held divine service in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, at 11 A.M. Sunday, August 27th. His text was Ruth 1: 16, 17—"And Ruth said, Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God. Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me, and more also, if aught but death part thee and me."

Mr. T. King of Boston, delivered an address at the Sunday evening service, which is conducted by Mr. Julius Gassauer and held in the dining-hall. Mr. King's subject was, "Life." The text is St. John 10: 10—"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Mrs. Carl O. Deis sang "Eye Hath Not Seen," from the sacred cantata, "The Holy City," by Gaul.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hazen Lippincott of Philadelphia, were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on August 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pitman, Mr. Benjamin Pitman, and Mr. Theodore B. Pitman of Brookline, arrived at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

Mr. F. E. Ware of Whitefield, is registered here.

Mr. Arthur G. Staples, of the editorial staff of the Lewiston Journal, was here on Tuesday.

Sister Aurelia of the Shaker Settlement, Sabbathday Lake, with her guests, Rev. W. H. Clark and Mrs. Clark, of Turner, Me., spent Tuesday here and dined at the Poland Spring House. They visited the Maine State Building, the art gallery and other places of interest.

Soon many people now here, will be deciding on a place to spend the winter. Southern California needs no advertisement as a section, but it cannot be said too many times that if one desires to live in a thoroughly comfortable and elegant style, in a delightful cottage or bungalow, where everything is furnished and excellent Japanese help is easily obtainable, then Ocean Park, 11 miles from Los Angeles, is delightful. Sea bathing all winter, good entertainment, good neighbors, no manufacturing. Incidentally splendid returns may be made on investments, and the trip cost you nothing in the end. The Smith Realty Co. of Ocean Park, are absolutely trustworthy, conservative and safe.

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The Samoset.

Rumors of the breaking up of the season and the approach of the autumn reach this resort from other places and from the columns of the press, but there is little, or no evidence that they are heeded, for never has nature appeared in a more beautiful aspect, and never have her lovers appreciated her more.

Guests at the Samoset have no idea of going home for many days yet to come.

The old-fashioned idea that September rang down the curtain on the summer's amusements and pleasures has been exploded; and it is now regarded more as the third act, so to speak, in which the climax for all that has gone before is reached. No one wishes to go until the last word has been said and the lights put out. And no lights are out on this coast. September is here to play her part, and how well she can play it is finally realized and that she will play to a full house is assured. If the sign "standing room only" is not displayed, yet that the last act in summer's drama be played, in the parlance of the profession, to "a large and appreciative audience" is certain, for the bookings at the Samoset show a full house.

Four years this hotel, under the efficient management of the Ricker Hotel Co., has been showing its patrons what it can do for their comfort and pleasure. That it has succeeded in doing so is attested by the fact that it has outgrown itself. There is not room for those who wish to enter its hospitable doors, so that with the closing of the house, when the cold weather begins, operations will be begun to add a new wing and new dining room, overlooking as beautiful view of the sea as can be found anywhere along this or any other coast.

Already applications are coming in for the season next year and the rooms, which as yet exist only on paper are being assigned to the happy folk, who expect to occupy them next year.

September is here indeed and with it the softest of artistic lights on the waters surrounding the hotel and the islands off the coast, especially is

this realized when sitting on the wide verandas and looking out over the sea at the twilight hour when an opalescent light sheds its beauty on the water and the craft resting on its smooth surface.

While the evening hours give one a sense of rest and tranquility, the morning hours, with just a touch of approaching Fall in the air, lend an exuberance and exhilaration that spurs one on to all sorts of sports.

Verdant turf invites the man or woman on pleasure bent to the golf course or the putting links, especially the latter, for putting has been the feature of this year's season. "To put or not to put" is the question everyone asks him or herself after breakfast, and some very good excuse is the only thing that prevents an affirmative answer. Putting matches are distinctly the order of the day and would be of the night as well, no doubt, could the devotees see the course. In front of the hotel is the putting course, a stretch of velvety lawn, dotted here and there with bright flower gardens and a prettier setting for the matches could not be imagined. The piazzas overlooking the green are thronged as well as the circle surrounding it, where chairs are placed and here the summer girls in all their glory of "purple and fine linen" are seen to the best advantage.

Dainty gowns of white predominate, as the season is distinctly a white one, but bright parasols tipped at becoming angles and filmy chiffon veils floating in the breeze vie with the geraniums dotting the green for attention, and never does the sun shine down on a prettier picture than that which meets his eye on the Samoset putting green. The pleasure of the sport is not the only incentive to the game, cups have been offered for every contest, and the contest just completed Thursday had for its piece de resistance the fortieth cup offered this season, beautiful silver cups that the winners carry home for library or den with great glee.

In the contests that have been played since the last issue of THE HILL-TOP was published, the following games have been played and won.

One of the most interesting was played by three youngsters under eight years of age, Master Alex Heyburn, Master John Heyburn and Master Irving Smith, three golfers with every gesture of the most expert veteran of the links. The contest was won by Irving Smith, the prize being a silver cup offered by Irving T. Smith.

The putting contest of Friday, August 25, of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Hartwell was won by Mrs. A. D. Williams and Mr. Leroy Brewster.

The gentlemen's approaching and putting contest of Friday morning, August 25, was won by Mr. George L. White, the prize being a beautiful silver trophy.

The handicap putting contest of Monday, Aug-

just 28, given by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sterns was one of the most interesting matches of the season, as well as the largest, there being some seventy odd entries. The holes having been changed, the course was new to all and not having been practised upon was a test to the skill of all the players. The midget cup was won by Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Knowles was the winner of the ladies' prize cup and Master Irving Smith winner of the gentlemen's cup, the youngster having out putted all the men.

The gentlemen's impromptu putting contest of August 21, was interesting from the fact that it was the only match given for gentlemen only and after an intensely exciting game was won by Mr. Leroy Brewster and R. H. Stearns Jr., cups being the prizes in both cases.

The mixed foursome of Saturday, Aug. 26, after an exciting 13-hole match for decision was won by Miss Elida Person and Mr. R. H. Stearns Jr.

Thursday, Aug. 21, a putting contest was given by Mrs. A. W. Hodgdon, prize winners not eligible was not decided when this letter went forward.

The driving contest for distance Aug. 29, was won by Henry Heyburn and Mr. Willard Saulsbury. This was a benefit contest for the golfer in chief, Mr. Adam Green, the proceeds netting him a considerable amount.

A most enjoyable sailing party was given last Saturday, the 26, and was participated in by some sixty of the guests, they making a day of it, luncheon being provided by the hotel. The trip was among the islands and was pronounced by all the most delightful outing of the season, as no where along the coast is nature more prodigal of her charms, displaying her beauty on all sides.

Among the recent arrivals at the Samoset are the following:

Lawrence, Daniel L.	Melford, Mass.
Lawrence, Wm. B.	Melford, Mass.
Bishop, Geo. W.	Newtonville, Mass.
Sherman, James L.	New Bedford, Mass.
Taft, Daniel W.	Uxbridge, Mass.
Marion, Horace E., M.D.	Gripton, Mass.
Smith, Edward F.	Boston, Mass.
Cone, Dwight E., M.D.	Fall River, Mass.
Storer, Geo. W.	Arlington, Mass.
Mills, Henry J.	East Saugus, Mass.
Chase, Edward L.	Hyannis, Mass.
Breed, Dr. W. R. and wife	Lancaster, Pa.
Breed, Master William	Lancaster, Pa.
Skerr, Mrs. C. R. and maid	So. Bethlehem, Pa.
Plume, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.	Newark, N. J.
Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L., Jr.	Newton, Mass.
McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. W. A.	Boston
Chick, Miss Marion	Boston
Pineroff, Dr. G. A.	Natick
Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest	Boston
Bucklin, Mr. and Mrs. E. C.	Providence, R. I.
Whitney, Mrs. Hammond M.	Brookline
Child, Mrs. Geo. F.	Hingham
Lehmaier, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A.	New York

Ansley, Mr. and Mrs. F.	Moriden, Ct.
Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. G. P.	New York
Dell, Mrs. Washington	New York
Dell, Miss J. H.	New York
Dell, Miss M. A.	New York
Spencer, Frederick G.	New York
Spencer, Miss Edith	Boston
Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank	Providence, R. I.
Bromley, E. Gordon	Philadelphia, Pa.
Barnes, Mrs. Herbert	Boston
Redway, Miss Eleanor	Boston
Taylor, Miss E. S.	Worcester, Mass.
Parker, Dr. M. Greeley	Lowell
Pay, Miss Lucy	Fitchburg, Mass.
Learned, Miss H. D.	Pittsford, Mass.
Wilson, Wm. Griffith	Baltimore, Md.
Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. S. H.	Boston
Hogg, Miss	Raleigh, N. C.
Dutch, Miss	Raleigh, N. C.
Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H.	Brookline, Mass.
Simonds, Mrs. Caroline A.	New Andover, Mass.
Simonds, George H.	New Andover, Mass.
Foss, Mr. and Mrs. G. E., Jr.	New Andover, Mass.
Taylor, Miss Margaret C.	Worcester, Mass.
Teaney, Ben	Hallowell, Me.
Deaney, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Upton, Mr. and Mrs. King	Boston
Barnes, Mrs. Geo. L.	Philadelphia
Barnes, Miss Natalie	Philadelphia
Lukens, Mrs. Chas. M.	Philadelphia
Mills, Harold P.	New York

Mr. Perley Olden Morse of Boston, arrived on Wednesday.

Miss E. S. Welsh of Philadelphia, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. LeWeld C. West of New York, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boshyshell of Philadelphia, are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. M. A. White of New York, was among the arrivals at the Mansion House, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brooks of Philadelphia, were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on August 31st.

Mrs. E. W. Hodgman and Miss Hodgman of St. Louis, were among the Poland Spring House rivals on August 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowen of Brooklyn, and Mrs. R. C. McCord of New York, arrived at the Poland Spring House the middle of the week.

Miss M. L. Stanley of Portland, was here on Thursday and dined at the Mansion House. This is Miss Stanley's first visit, and she was delighted with the place.

These beautiful cool days are the most delightful of the season for horseback riding, and numerous parties are formed each day for rides through the beautiful farm lands about Poland. The leaves are beginning to assume their autumnal tints and this will add to the beauty of the country.

Children's Column.

Don't indulge in the luxury of strong opinions in the presence of your elders.



This is little Paul, as he looked the day he ran away to meet his papa.

Mama spent nearly all her time caring for that new little sister, and now brother was rocking her, and mama was resting, so there was no one to play with him, and they would not let him hold the baby even when he wanted to so much, for they said he was not big enough, and he most five years old.

Mama had often taken him with her, to meet papa when he came home from

the city, and so he knew the way, because on one corner there was a candy store, where brother took him to spend his pennies, while on the other corner, there was a nice bird store, and he loved the birdies so much.

So off he started alone, taking with him his new top, which he could spin while he waited for papa.

Thus he wandered on, playing with his top, and picking flowers until he came to the candy shop, kept by a nice old German and his wife, who were very fond of nice little fellows.

Herr Fetzal was at the door, a great, big, good natured German who loved all "de chidren," as he called them, very much, and our little Paul was one of his special favorites.

He greeted him kindly and raised him high in air, then sat him upon the counter, as he said, "Och mein leeteler kind. Wass he alone out yes. I was got somethings nice for you," and taking a large stick of candy from a glass jar, gave it to little Paul, saying "dot was goot yes."

Little Paul was too busy eating to do more than thank the kind German, and say,—"I do like it, but I must save some for brother. Dat baby can't even eat candy yet, mama says, I'm glad I aint a baby, aint you?"

Then he told where he was going, whereupon Mr. Fetzal said, "Well, done you get run ofer py one of some of dese nobeels yes."

At this Frau Fetzal entered and picking him up said, "It iss the face off an angel done it Heinrich?"

"I'se got to do now," said our little man, "I want to 'sprise papa," and as he trndged off with his candy and his top the kind hearted German called after him not to "get losted."

On he went till he came to the bird store where

there was a parrot that talked just like the old man who cut their grass. The polly's name was Trixy, and she was a very pretty one.

Little Paul was very fond of hearing her sing "I don't want to play in your yard," which she whistled after singing it, and then called "kitty, kitty, kitty, kitty," all very distinctly, beside many other things.

At the bird store was a boy of thirteen who delighted in teasing, and boy like, he thought little Paul was good game, so noticing his little dress he greeted him with, "hello little girl," which roused Paul's ire on the instant. His bright eyes flashed, and he took a bold defiant attitude as he replied, "I aint a little girl, I'm a boy, my mama says so."

"Aw g'long little girl," from the boy.

Paul's faith in his mother was his strong point, so doubling his little fists he cried back defiantly, "My mama says so, and if my mama says so, it's so, w'ether it's so or not."

That succeeded in settling the argument, and the bad boy disappeared into the store laughing, while Paul proceeded on his way to the next corner where papa would get off, and he hoped he would come soon now.

He seated himself on the curbstone and watched every car as it passed.

Soon a large doggie came and made friends with him which made little Paul wish he had a big dog to play with so not to get lonesome.

Then papa came, and he toddled out into the street with, "Ise come to meet you, papa, dear."

Papa took him in his arms, and carried him all the way home, not forgetting to step into the candy store on the way, and when they arrived, there was great rejoicing, for nothing had been seen of little Paul for a long time. KATE LEE.

WHERE THE GOBLINS LIVE.

I.

I wonder where the goblins live,
And where the fairies dwell.
I hear about them every day,
But people never tell
Where they stay
Through the day.

II.

They tell me that they live in trees
And in the flowers bright,
And that account of all I do
They keep, both wrong and right,
Day by day,
So they say.

III.

If all I say is written down
And all I do is seen,
I guess I'd better take good care,
And never say what's mean,
And I'll do
Good deeds, too. DAVID H. MOORE.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Sunday, September 3, 1905.—8.15 P.M.

Kuntz Orchestral Club.

Mr. Daniel Kuntz,	{	Violins
Mr. Wilhelm Traube,	{	
Mr. George Sauter,		Viola
Mr. Erich Loeffler,		Cello
Mr. Gustav Gerhardt,		Bass
Mr. Daniel Maquarre,		Flute
Mr. Clement Lenon,		Oboe
Mr. Carl O. Deis,		Piano

1 Prelude du Deluge	Saint-Saens
2 Selection—Tannhauser	Wagner
3 Andante Cantabile	Tschaikowsky
4 Piano Solo—Scherzo B Minor	Chopin
MR. CARL O. DEIS	
5 Quintet	Hummel
6 Hungarian Rhapsodie, No. 12	Liszt

BAGATELLE.

Mr. Oakes still has the highest score in the bagatelle tournament, being 579, although several new contestants are trying to raise the record. The woman's score of 349 is the leader still, being made by Mrs. Mulligan of Springfield, Mass. The cups offered for this tournament are unusually beautiful, and will be a very beautiful trophy for each of the winners. W. K.

Mrs. S. W. Keene was happily surprised on Wednesday evening with a birthday cake presented to her by her friends at the Mansion House. Mr. and Mrs. Keene, who have been spending the summer here, returned to Boston on Thursday.

Mr. A. J. Cox of New York, was among the arrivals on Monday.

Mr. J. S. Cameron of New York, returned to the Poland Spring House on August 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Douglas of New Orleans, arrived at the Mansion House on August 29th.

Mayor John P. Elton of Waterbury, Conn., and Mrs. Elton are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. William S. O'Connor of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaw at the Poland Spring House.

One of the merriest parties of the season arrived at the Poland Spring House last Monday from Harrison. The party consisted of Mrs. Chas. P. Soden, Miss Soden, Miss Harriet Soden, Miss Rita Smith, Mrs. L. H. Kimball, C. H. McMahon and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Miller. W. K.

Mr. J. C. Bradford, of the firm of Messrs. Bradford & Conant, Lewiston, with Mrs. C. E. Cobb of Boston, and his daughter and grand children, Mrs. E. L. Jordan, Miss Margaret Jordan and Miss Ada Jordan of Auburn, were here on Wednesday and dined at the Poland Spring House.



GOLF.

A team match between the Portland Golf Club and our players was played at Poland on Friday, Aug. 25th. The gentlemen's team consisted of 12 players on a side and the ladies' of 6 players each; Poland Spring men's team winning by a score of 17 to 10, and the Poland ladies' team by 18 to 0, the Nassau system of scoring being used.

Men's Team.

PORTLAND.	VS.	POLAND.	
Wm. S. Eaton	0	Richard W. Hanson	1
R. B. Sanderson	3	Austin Palmer	0
C. S. Erswell	1	W. S. Edey	0
S. W. Bates	3	Howard L. C. Roome	0
G. S. Ellis	0	S. H. Harris	3
R. Bradbury Jr.	0	Clarence Roome	2
Harry Jordan	0	F. R. Shattuck	1
H. S. Payson	0	Geo. W. Elkins Sr.	3
H. R. Virgin	0	Philip C. Lockwood	3
G. F. Moyer	0	H. P. Dixon	3
C. D. Barrows	3	J. Dayton Voorhees	0
A. S. Woodman	0	W. S. Macomber	1
	10		17

Ladies.

PORTLAND.	VS.	POLAND.	
Mrs. H. St. John Smith	0	Miss Florence Ayers	3
Mrs. Richard Payson	0	Miss Bessie Fenn	3
Mrs. B. Bradbury Jr.	0	Miss Constant Johnson	3
Mrs. W. S. Eaton	0	Mrs. F. R. Shattuck	3
Mrs. Ellis	0	Miss May Peterson	3
Mrs. Rice	0	Mrs. H. P. Dixon	3
	0		18

On Saturday, Aug. 26th, a caddie's tournament was held, 18 holes medal play for purses subscribed by the guests of Poland.

Jack Royal won lowest gross	\$10.00
Arthur Strout won second lowest gross	6.00
Arthur Goss won third lowest gross	4.00
Forest Strout won first lowest net	10.00
Desmond Anthly } won second lowest	
and } and third	7.00 each
Robert Colony } lowest net	
Chas. Abdallah won fourth lowest net	4.00
R. Blanchard won fifth lowest net	2.00

The following are the scores:

	Out.	In.	Total.	Hdp.	Net.
Forest Strout	47	46	93	22	71
Jack Royal	35	43	78	0	78
Robert Colony	47	48	95	17	78
Desmond Anthony	51	51	102	24	78
Chas. Abdallah	51	50	101	20	81
R. Blanchard	51	48	99	16	83
Karl T. Toner	55	56	111	27	84
Harold Jones	58	55	113	27	84
John T. Hale	50	57	107	20	87
Irvin Bunker	59	56	115	27	88
Clarence Swift	48	51	99	10	89
Thomas Woodus	46	45	91	0	91
Arthur Strout	48	49	97	1	93
Merton Noble					

Joseph R. Tobin	56	57	113	20	95
Norman MacLeod	59	61	120	27	93
Lester Bunker	63	57	120	27	93
Arthur Goss	49	45	94	0	94
Mellen Sawyer	56	68	123	27	96
Arthur D. Smith	68	80	118	27	121

Jack Royal on his first round broke the amateur record for 9-hole, making the splendid score of 35.

Annual Tournament at Samaden

ST. MORITZ, SWITZERLAND.

Amateur Championship.

The meeting of 1905 at Samaden has come and gone and a new champion of the Engadine has been crowned with glory, bay leaves, parsley and all manner of other classic things in return for as fine an exhibition of golf as we in the Engadine have ever been privileged to behold.

This time the Cup has gone to America, or rather it would go if the committee allowed it, and what is more, this is the first occasion on which a native of the great and glorious country over which the eagle spreads his wings has ever succeeded in "lifting" it. The particular sportsman who performed the operation was Mr. W. C. Chick, a Harvard student, whose prowess in his own country has already won for him a front seat in the ranks of golf players.—*Alpine Post and Engadine Express.*

MANSION HOUSE GOLF.

A kicker's tournament with 91 as the number drawn resulted as follows:

	Gross Score.	Handicap.	Net.
Major Birnie	98	Minus 18	80
Mr. Coleman	91	Minus 4	90
Captain Crane	100	Minus 17	83
Mr. R. N. Dyer	94	Plus 3	97
Mr. R. T. Dyer	128	Minus 35	93
Mr. Gilman	138	Minus 30	108
Mr. Halsell	110	Minus 3	107
Mr. Lombard	139	Minus 40	99
Mr. West	127	Minus 35	92

Mr. R. T. Dyer winner.

A 36-hole, medal play, handicap tournament, was won by Capt. Crane with a net of 163. The prize was a silver loving cup.

	Handicap.	Total.	Net.
Mr. Butterworth	34	240	172
Mr. Coleman	11	197	175
Mr. Crane	18	199	163
Mr. R. N. Dyer	2	185	181
Mr. R. T. Dyer	32	211	177
Mr. Gilman	30	206	196
Mr. Halsell	9	210	192
Mr. West	10	285	205

A 36-hole, medal play, handicap tournament, for a copper and pewter cup, was also won by Capt. Crane with 153.

	Handicap.	Total.	Net.
Mr. Coleman	15	184	151
Mr. Crane	18	189	155
Mr. R. N. Dyer	10	182	162
Mr. Gilman	10	211	161
Mr. Halsell	15	185	155
Mr. West	10	265	185

Aug. 29-30 another handicap tournament, medal play, for a copper and pewter cup, resulted in Mr. Halsell winning on 156.

	Handicap.	Total.	Net.
Mr. Coleman	12	185	161
Mr. Crane	14	200	172
Mr. R. N. Dyer	10	184	164
Mr. Gilman	34	238	170
Mr. Halsell	12	180	156

Thursday, Aug. 31, an exhibition match was played between A. H. Fenn and A. G. Green, professional at the Samoset, 18-hole in the morning and 18 in the afternoon.

A. H. Fenn won 2 up, 1 to play.

The following is the score in full:

MORNING.

A. H. Fenn	1-4-4-5-3-5-5-5-4-39
	4-5-4-5-3-5-3-4-4-37-76.
A. G. Green	3-7-5-4 4-5-5-5-5-43
	1-5-3-4-1-4-5-1-4-37-80.

AFTERNOON.

A. H. Fenn	3-6-4-4-3-5-5-4-4-38
	3-5-5-4-4-1-5-1-4-38-76.
A. G. Green	3-5-5-1-1-5-4-4-4-38
	1-6-1-5-3-1-5-1-4-39-77.

THE LIBRARY.

There were 1159 books taken out during August an increase of 15 over August of 1904, an average of 17 daily. Saturday's averaged largest with 57 and Thursdays highest, with 11.

The heaviest single day was Saturday, the 26th, with 65, and the lightest, Thursday the 3d with 26.

The library contained on August 31st, 4125 volumes.

Judge Leroy B. Valliant and Mrs. Valliant gave a delightful trip to Brunswick, on Thursday, in honor of their niece, Miss Theo Valliant Worthington. The party left Poland Spring and went to Lewiston, where they took the electric cars to Brunswick. They visited Bowdoin College and other places of interest. After dining at the hotel the party returned by train. The invited guests were: Miss Gertrude Coleman, Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Gladys Campbell, Miss Marion Rieker, Master Charles Rieker, Master Edward Rieker, Master George Rieker and Master James Rieker. Judge Valliant conducted the party.



THE OAK.—JOHN G. SAXTON

THE ART EXHIBITION.

With the coming of September, come many new guests to Poland Spring, and they may not all be aware of the fact that in the Maine State Building are now on exhibition about 160 paintings and miniatures comprising the eleventh annual exhibition of American Art.

This exhibition is entirely free, and the paintings are almost entirely new each year, only about a half dozen being permanently here.

These paintings, like those of all exhibitions are for sale, and the artists represented are those who have taken the highest rank and honors in all the principal exhibitions in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, etc., beside many who have been successful exhibitors in the Paris Salon.

To mention some of the names would be but to repeat what is familiar to those interested in art, and would recall familiar and pleasing scenes.

To tell of J. G. Brown, recalls groups of street urchins; Bolton Jones, a fresh spring afternoon; Carroll Beekwith, Bouguereau's lovely women clothed in stylish gowns; Tarbell, decks of light, and brilliant color; Benson, girls in white; Gallison, strong greens and tangled grass grey rocks and

glimpses of the sea; Woodbury, great waves and deep, dark seas; Palmer, delicious fruits and sweet scented flowers; Graves, quaint characters of photographic truthfulness; Emmeking, the gorgeous twilights of the dying year; Monks, sheep peacefully in pasture; Saxton, nature at its best; Caliga, fine portraiture and figures; Kronberg, the dancers of the stage; Macomber, the things angelic and imaginative; and so I might go on and instance scores of other illustrations, but you have only to visit the gallery to have them all recalled with vividness and truth.

The catalogue is free, and generously illustrated, so there is no excuse but age, infirmity and disinclination, to prevent a personal knowledge being had. This is the last word.

The beautiful portraits of Mrs. Loveman and Miss May Peterson, which have recently been painted by the noted New York artist, Miss Ava de Lagercrantz, now at the Mansion House, are not only an exquisite piece of work in art, but excellent likenesses. Miss Lagercrantz is as well known abroad by her portraits as by her miniatures. She has painted two life-size portraits of His Majesty, King Oscar of Sweden. The one of King Oscar on the Royal Yacht, is owned by a society in Gottenburg, Sweden. Miss Lagercrantz has five miniatures in the Poland Spring Exhibition, which have been greatly admired this season.

Mr. William T. Crowell of Boston, arrived on Wednesday evening.

The Misses Torrey of Washington, D. C., returned to the Mansion House on August 30th.

Mr. A. M. Thackara Jr. registered at the Mansion House on August 30th.

Miss Ada Tyng Griswold of Columbus, Wis., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorman gave a drive the past week to some of their friends, with the brake and carriages. Following are the invited guests: Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. T. D. Stinson, Mrs. S. B. Stinson, Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Inman, Mrs. Everitt, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Weist, Mrs. Enger, and Mrs. Coleman.

KINDER SYMPHONY AND TABLEAUX.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the season was given by the young ladies of Poland Spring in the large ball room of the Poland Spring House, Tuesday evening. The program consisted of musical selections by the Kinder Symphony and tableaux, as well as finely rendered vocal music by Mrs. C. O. Deis and Mrs. Tom C. Noyes. The arrangements were in charge of Mrs. S. M. Homan, Mrs. Fay, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Boutils, Mrs. I. B. Johnson, and Mrs. Sexton.

The program was as follows:

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| 1 Overture—Die Fledermass | Strauss |
| 2 Studio | Orchestra. |
| 3 Solo—An open secret | Woodmann |
| 4 Statuary | Mrs. Carl O. Deis |
| 5 Family Album | { Amabel and Esther
Mary Ann—her first ball dress
Hepsibah—a spinster
Cousin Abigail and brother Jem |
| 6 Hully gee!—She's got me! | |
| 7 KINDER SYMPHONY | C. von Holten |
| 8 { Golf Girl | |
| { Summer Girl | |
| 9 Songs selected | Mrs. Tom C. Noyes |
| 10 Her First Pie | |
| 11 Marriage for money | |
| 12 Wedding March | Mendelssohn |
| 13 The Last Rose of Summer | Orchestra |
| | Bonny Briar Bush Quintett |

The various numbers deserve individual comment as no general description would do them justice. The first tableau represented the interior of an artist's studio; the artist, J. W. Wickwire, presumably at work. The walls were hung with famous works of art, such as the Gainsborough lady, represented by Miss Marguerite Pettit, her fine features surmounted by a picture hat of large proportions depicting this famous type perfectly.

Miss Wood as the Spanish Girl, occupied the centre of the studio, and her graceful pose and characteristic makeup left nothing to be desired.

Mrs. Shaw represented a lady of the eighteenth century and was one of the artistic gems of the exhibition, the artists' model was Mrs. Loveman. Prospective clients were represented by Mrs. Kranich, Miss Manning, Allan Pettit and Chester W. Palmer.

The family album was represented and if we could half close our eyes and dream a very little we might recall many familiar little pictures of our childhood that have been forgotten for many years. There is no adjective that expresses the simple beauty of this group of pictures as represented in tableaux. Arabella and Esther were represented by Miss Helen and Miss Dorothy Enger. Mary Ann, her first ball dress, was represented by Miss Helen Johnson. There wasn't a lady present who, when seeing this picture,

could not remember a similar experience in her own life.

Hepsibah, a spinster, was represented by Miss Katherine Shaw, and a very prim maiden she was; Cousin Abigail and Brother Jem were represented by Miss Louise Elkins and little Miss English. The whole family was next produced, by the ensemble.

The statuary could only be seen to be appreciated. The studio was represented in which were several statues; the full length being represented by Mrs. W. S. Edey, and the bust by Miss Rosamond Sartoris. D. W. Bell, as sculptor was perfectly fitted for the position, his work on Mr. Russell, the unfinished work, was marvelous in character. A faint blue light was allowed to fall on these works of art as such they were, and from the ordinary distance of view the effect was one of beautifully modeled marble. Too much praise cannot be given this group.

"Hully Gee, she's got me." It did very positively look as though she had when the curtain went up, and worst of all some of the "fillers" were lakin'. This was the first of the humorous tableaux, and was represented by James and Edwin Rieker, Philip and Harold English, and Master William S. Guinnell.

The next was the Kinder Symphony. It was really marvelous how much music could be extracted from such innocent toys as were used by the young ladies in lieu of instruments. If all the musical instrument factories of the country go out on a strike there is still a remedy if musicians but apply to some of these young ladies.

The instruments were played as follows: Quail—Miss Constant Johnson, Miss Koop; Cuckoo—Miss Irma Loveman, Miss Frances Webber; Nightingale—Mrs. Hugh Miller; Triangles—Miss Florence Voso, Miss Dexter, Mrs. J. S. Lord, Miss May Peterson; Nightingale—Miss Myra L'Engle; Drum—Miss Carpenter and Miss Alice Peterson; Trumpets—Miss Martha McDowel, Miss Helen Stinson, Miss Florence Peterson; Flageolet—Mrs. Deis.

The golf girl was represented by Miss Florence Ayers, her admirers, Howard L. C. Roome, Mr. Warthman, Mr. Vose, and caddy by James Rieker. The summer girl was one of the same group and was represented by Mrs. Tyler with admirers H. L. C. Roome, Mr. Warthman and Mr. Vose.

The solos by Mrs. Deis and Mrs. Noyes were excellent. Both of these ladies have sung for Poland Spring audiences and it will suffice to say that they sang as well as usual.

Her first pie, was a lesson to young married couples. If every man was as industrious in splitting a refractory pastry and made as Mr. Harry Maginnis did, many a divorce court would hang

up its shutters and quit for lack of business. Miss Salter was the lady of the house.

A marriage for money, brought down the house to use a slang expression. Mr. George Elkins as the blushing bride was funny in the extreme. To describe his dress and figure, as most brides are usually described would require a volume. We will abbreviate and say that the snowy beauty of his neck and shoulders was surmounted by a pendant of precious stones, (the gift of the groom to be real proper). Mr. Godley was the groom, and Mr. Berlin the Bishop. In the wedding procession were Mrs. Warthman, Miss Taylor, Miss Earle, Miss Dyer, Miss Baxter, Miss Nelson, Miss Baur. Who was there in that audience who knew the poem written by some unknown wit to fit the music of Lohengrin that didn't at once think that it must have been written for some such occasion as this.

"Here comes the bride, my, see her stride,
See how she wabbles from side to side,
Here comes the groom, stiff as a broom,
Seems as though he was trying to get out of the
room."
Etc.

The Last Rose of Summer was rendered, almost kettle rendered it was roasted so, by the Bonny Briar Bush Quintette. This is the first appearance of this company in light opera, and will be the absolutely last appearance, as they will go abroad for the rest of the season. The members were: Mr. George W. Elkins, tenor de piccolo; Col. Cilley, tenor de nanny goat; Mr. Fay, blueberry tone; Mr. Robert Dornan, plain berry tone; Mr. Thomas Stinson, basso de frog.

The last verse of The Last Rose of Summer as rendered by the quintette:

"Tis the last roast of summer, and Al Rieker's alone;
All his star boarders have faded and gone;
No flower of his kindred, no, not even "Hi,"
To reflect back his blushes, when he hears "E. P." sigh.

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Mr. and Mrs. David N. Bates and Miss Ward of Worcester, arrived at the Poland Spring House on August 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. King of Boston, accompanied by their son, Mr. D. King of Quincy, returned to the Poland Spring House on August 26th. Mr. T. King is an enthusiastic golfer and plays a fine game.

COLONIAL DAYS.

The first settlers of New Haven were a superior class of men, even among the excellent material of which the New England colonies was composed. They eagerly seized upon the opportunity to open a trade with the capital of the Mother Country, also with the Low Countries which had offered them an asylum.

During the following nine years considerable business in exchange was carried on between New Haven, London and Amsterdam; and although the colonists suffered some very severe losses, their gains were sufficient to encourage them to build a ship of one hundred and fifty tons burden. It was begun in the Spring of 1646, launched in the same year, finished, and put in readiness to sail during the ensuing year.

Capt. T———was a passenger on board the "New Haven," and had charge of a large amount of silverware, also a quantity of bales of furs, collected and sent by the colonists, to be exchanged for manufactured goods and provisions, to supplement the short crops of the previous year.

When the ship was ready to sail, the townspeople cut a path for her through the ice in the bay to the open sea, three miles out. Rev. John Davenport, with a delegation from his church, went forth on the ice to the side of the ship, held Divine service, and offered prayers for the safe return of "The New Haven" with her passengers and crew.

"But,"—implored the clergyman in his prayer,—"if it be Thy will to try our faith and our patience, or in punishment for our sins—that she be lost in the depths of the sea, take her, Father, for she is Thine own, with all her people and her freight, and in fulfilling Thy dark purposes toward us, we pray Thee of Thy mercy, grant us resignation at all times, and in all events, submission to Thy will."

So the good ship freighted with the precious lives and hopes of the young colony, in January sailed out upon the stormy wintry seas, while, with tear-dimmed eyes, yet brave and trusting souls, they who were left behind, stood and watched her white sails sink below the eastern horizon, and from that day to this no mortal has ever heard of her more.

What her brave struggle made for life may have been, or what her final fate no tongue has ever told, and none will ever know unless it may be in the heavenly courts.

Time passed on. Other ships came in, none had seen or spoken with the "New Haven."

The Spring-time wore slowly away, Summer passed and yet in response to inquiries made in all directions, no answer came to lift even a corner of the dense pall of mystery which enveloped her fate!

Of course every sort of a story was afloat. A ship from the West Indies brought tidings that a Spanish Merchantman put back to port after a fierce fight with a Pirate vessel, and it might be that the description of his assailant would tally in some respects with that of the "New Haven," yet the captain and crew of the missing ship were quite too well known to all the town's people, for this Munchausen tale to obtain any credence among them.

On the contrary it was feared that, with her valuable cargo, she had fallen into the clutches of pirates, and her passengers and crew murdered.

During the next Spring-time, in mid-ocean a board was picked up, on which was the name of the firm to whom the larger part of the furs had been consigned. So it was conjectured by many that the ship must have been caught in a hurricane, far out at sea, and all on board had been lost.

While others said it was improbable that packings-boxes should have been broken up and floating in that latitude a year afterward.

Yet the friends of those who had sailed forth on that ill-fated ship, still hoped against hope. The Captain's wife, Mistress Lamberton and Mistress T———twice every day in all winds and weather, went down to the little wharf to stand and gaze upon the silent sea, or—it might be to gather any tidings whatever which might be by other ships brought to shore.

Throughout all this distressful time, Mr. Van Goodenhausen had shown the utmost kindness and consideration to Capt. T's family, leaving nothing undone that he could do for their consolation and their comfort, although with intuitive delicacy he refrained from visiting them, but rarely. Yet if he heard any word of encouragement or hope, he never failed to forward the intelligence to his sorrowing friend.

Never had lodgment in human breast a purer, deeper, or more genuine regard for a woman than dwelt in the heart of this most noble man. Although she was the love of his youth, search the

records as we may, we cannot find the least suspicion or shadow of selfishness in it!

Stephen Goodyear, then Deputy-Governor of the colony, whose wife was a passenger on the missing ship, and who also was largely interested in the venture—often visited Mrs. T. and Mrs. L. for sympathy in their mutual anxiety and distress.

Twice each month prayers were offered by the Church, that the mystery of the lost ship and the fate of their relatives and friends might be discovered, and the awful suspense ended.

At length one day in the 2d mid-summer since the missing "New Haven's" departure, a south wind blew great masses of vapor from the sea, which soon condensed into frequent showers. As the sun neared his setting, the loose low-lying clouds parted, and a flood of sun-light spread over the tumultuous waves in the bay, brilliantly illuminating the dark masses of vapory clouds in the south-east.

Suddenly these clouds parted like a curtain, and lo! lying above—as in a mirror—appeared another tumultuous sea in the heavens, whereon a ship was sailing with her keel turned upward, and her tapering masts pointed earth-ward and gleaming in lines of green and scarlet fire! She seemed to be sailing with great velocity before the wind, the white spray breaking over her bows with each succeeding wave, and her course in the heavens lay directly over the town.

The inhabitants of New Haven, needless to say, ran out to see this weird and awful sight! The long-looked for ship, so waited and so prayed for, was in the mind of every watcher.

As the phantom ship sailed on swiftly over the billows of that fearful sea, none thought she was steered by living human hands!

Suddenly while all were gazing spell-bound and still, the whirling, ragged clouds above the ship were tossed about as if by invisible angry demons of the storm, and in an opening torn like a cloud between volcanic mountains, the counterpart of this same ship appeared sailing as before a great wind, keel to keel with the other, her masts and sails

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pointing upwards, yet along their lines with the same strange unearthly fire, although plainer and far more distinct than that of her counterpart. Shadowy sailors were seen moving about the decks, handling the ropes, and one who appeared to be the captain stood, trumpet in hand, while the dark helmsman guided the ship's headlong course.

Pale faces, with straining eyes and silent lips gazed upward; yet many there were covered their faces, and shuddered. For how could they bear to look upon the phantom faces of their dead? None doubted that this was their long-lost ship, but on what seas sailing or for what port bound, God in Heaven, only knew!

Some sea-laring men took the measure of her tonnage and her size with instruments, as they took those of any strange ship at sea. These were persuaded that she was the long-lost "New Haven" which had sailed out of the bay through the channel made in the ice more than eighteen months before!

There she plunged on and on at headlong speed, apparently so near that one could recognize her crew, and with white and awe-struck faces they, —as they believed—were gazing upon the lineaments of their loved and long-lost loved ones!

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The social whirl for the week past has been a remarkably gay one for the last of August, and the coming weeks bid fair to be the gayest in Lenox's history.

The event of the week for the society people and the lovers of sports was the baseball game between the Aspinwall team and the Lenox cottagers. There has always been rivalry between the cottagers and the hotel people, and the game called out the largest gallery that has been at the diamond this season. The fair "rooters" were pretty equally divided, and their opinions were well to the fore. From the cottage side came the query—"Who represents the Aspinwall—the waiters?" (the Aspinwall waiters are all colored men) and from the Aspinwall's fair ones, "Ah! look at that old family retainer run." "Look at Jimmy Gildervilt's valet muff the ball." The Aspinwall girls had rather the best of the sport, as they knew the game, and the cottage girls had to be told when to cheer and when to jeer. Aspinwall team won, the score being 3-5.

Tuesday was the birthday of Miss Lucy Washburn of New York, who is one of the most attractive and popular of the young ladies at the hotel. A dinner party was given in honor of Miss Washburn to which a large number of friends were bid. The dinner was held in the banquet hall where the immense round table was decorated with flowers, pink being the predominating color, there was also a handsome cake blazing with candles. The dinner was followed by a dance in the pink ball room.

An unusually large number of automobile parties arrived during the week, among whom were many young people, in whose honor an informal dance was given on Thursday. This proved one of the most popular dances of the week, many of the automobile people dancing in their touring toggerly.

Saturday evening's ball was the formal function of the week, the gowns of the ladies being the most elaborate worn this season.

The announcement has been made that there is to be an open air performance of *As You Like It*—at the Aspinwall—the artists secured are some of the best in the profession. This makes one more pleasure to add to the many that are being planned for the next few weeks, including the Annual Berkshire hunt, the golf tournament and the horse show as well as countless dinners and balls.

Among the recent arrivals is Deshler Welch. Mr. Welch has recently returned from an extended trip abroad. He is well known from his contributions to the leading magazines, and was at one time editor of the *Theatre*. He was also connected with the executive staff of the late Augustin

Daly, and has an extended acquaintance among theatrical people. Mr. Welch is to manage the open air production of *As You Like It*. This assures the guests a perfect performance.

Among the motorists lately arrived are W. S. Gould and wife and Miss Helen Gould of New York, with a chauffeur and a 40 horse power Mercedes.

Mrs. McCoskey Butt and McCoskey Butt Jr. of New York, are at the hotel. Mrs. Butt has an eighteen thousand dollar French automobile with her and a chauffeur. The Misses Palmer of New York, two very pretty girls, are the guests of Mrs. Butt on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Peck and Mrs. F. C. Soule and chauffeur and 40 horse power Mercedes of New York, are at the hotel.

C. W. Tillinghast and wife, chauffeur and 40 horse power Pope-Toledo from Troy, N. Y., are late arrivals; also C. H. Platt and wife, child and nurse with an autocar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Leonard, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rice of Syracuse, N. Y., are at the hotel. They have a chauffeur and a locomobile.

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COLONIAL DAYS—Continued from page 25.

gradually passed on into the vast abyss from which they came, the lower vessel first, followed by her mate, and were seen no more!

But there were weeping and wailing in New Haven town that night, and wild mourning for their dead who had not entered into their rest they said.

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Mr. John Parkinson of Boston, is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Jared G. Baldwin Jr. of New York, is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. C. D. Beaumont and Miss G. E. Beaumont of Philadelphia, arrived at the Poland Spring House on August 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Pierson, Miss Marjorie T. Pierson and Miss Freeman of Morristown, N. J., are at the Poland Spring House.

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Mrs. William Goddard of Washington, D. C., is at the Poland Spring House.

Dr. S. D. Porter and Mrs. Porter of Springfield, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Isaac B. Johnson of Spuyten Duyvil, joined his family at the Poland Spring House on Thursday.

Mr. Harold Woodbury Parsons, of Boston, has joined his mother, Mrs. Parsons, at the Mansion House.

Mr. Arthur Marsh and Master George Ricker are spending a few days at the Samoset, Rockland, Maine.

Mrs. Frederick Kühne and Miss Irma Kühne of New York, arrived at the Poland Spring House on August 30th.

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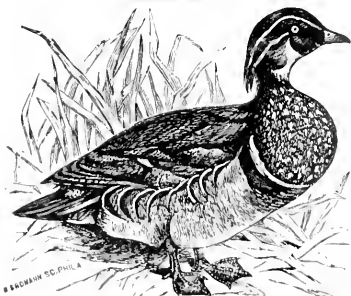
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